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City of Kingston, N. Y.

THE WEATHER: Tonight Cloudy, Snow — Temperature: Max. 23 — Min. 10

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RONDOUT GHOST IN SNOW SHROUD



CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SNARLED  
(Photos by Haines)



THE FOOD MUST GO THROUGH  
(other photos on Page 4)

## Keep the Snow Shovels in Handy Spot

By JEAN F. DOLAN  
KINGSTON

Ulster County residents who may be weary of winter already are bracing for more of the same scheduled to arrive late tonight.

The storm which started on the heels of winter's official arrival Sunday night finally tapered off Monday night, leaving slippery roads and some power outages in its wake.

Weary highway crews who had been on the job since Sunday night continued plowing and sanding operations through Monday night. Both county and city road workers were plagued by the fact that mid-way through the storm, snow changed to

freezing rain, then back to snow.

A fast dip in temperatures last night cemented the accumulation on the roadways and wind gusts caused some minor drifting. Roads were covered with a slippery hard pack of snow this morning as sand trucks and plows tried to make a dent before the predicted storm hits tonight.

In Kingston where a snow emergency was declared by Mayor Raymond W. Garraghan yesterday, public works crews worked throughout the night plowing the 10-inch accumulation. Emerson Mayes of the Board of Public Works noted today that the rain and early morning traffic yesterday made

it almost impossible to clear the hard-packed streets. For the first time this season sanders were put into the battle. Temperatures were too low to have salting be effective.

Although residents were warned to remove their cars from the street, Mayes said that some vehicles remained at the curb hampering plowing efforts.

"Very fortunate" was the word from Joseph Benjamin of Central Hudson. Despite the heavy wet snow and later wind gusts, utility blackouts were at a minimum in Ulster County. During the afternoon approximately 100 customers in the Hasbrouck Avenue area were blacked out briefly. Downed

limbs in the Dashville-Rifton area caused an outage for 500 customers south of Port Ewen during Monday night.

In Dutchess County where the storm was more rain than snow extensive power failures plagued Central Hudson repairmen.

Accumulations went from 10 inches in the city to a cool 24 inches at Belleayre. Shandaken had close to 18 inches and at Cooper Lake there is a foot of snow on the ground.

While lower elevations got the freezing rain sandwiched in between snowstorms, mountain areas of the county got pure snow. At Belleayre, snow came down at an inch an hour for most of the storm period.

## That Tax Reform Bill Goes to the President

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Nixon may ask Congress to take back some of its generosity to the American taxpayer, but he is considered virtually certain to sign into law the tax reform bill. It would begin cutting everyone's taxes 10 days from now.

By margins so swollen they almost defied a veto, both chambers Monday capped a year's effort in an afternoon's oratory and sent to Nixon one of its major achievements of the year—a bill that eventually cuts taxes by \$9.1 billion, raises Social Security benefits by 15 per cent and narrows some tax loopholes that have been the target of reformers for years.

Nothing in the bill affects the taxes the average individual will pay next April 15 on income he earned this year. But taxpayers would start seeing the bill's effects reflected in their first paychecks in January when the income tax of surcharge, now 10 per cent,

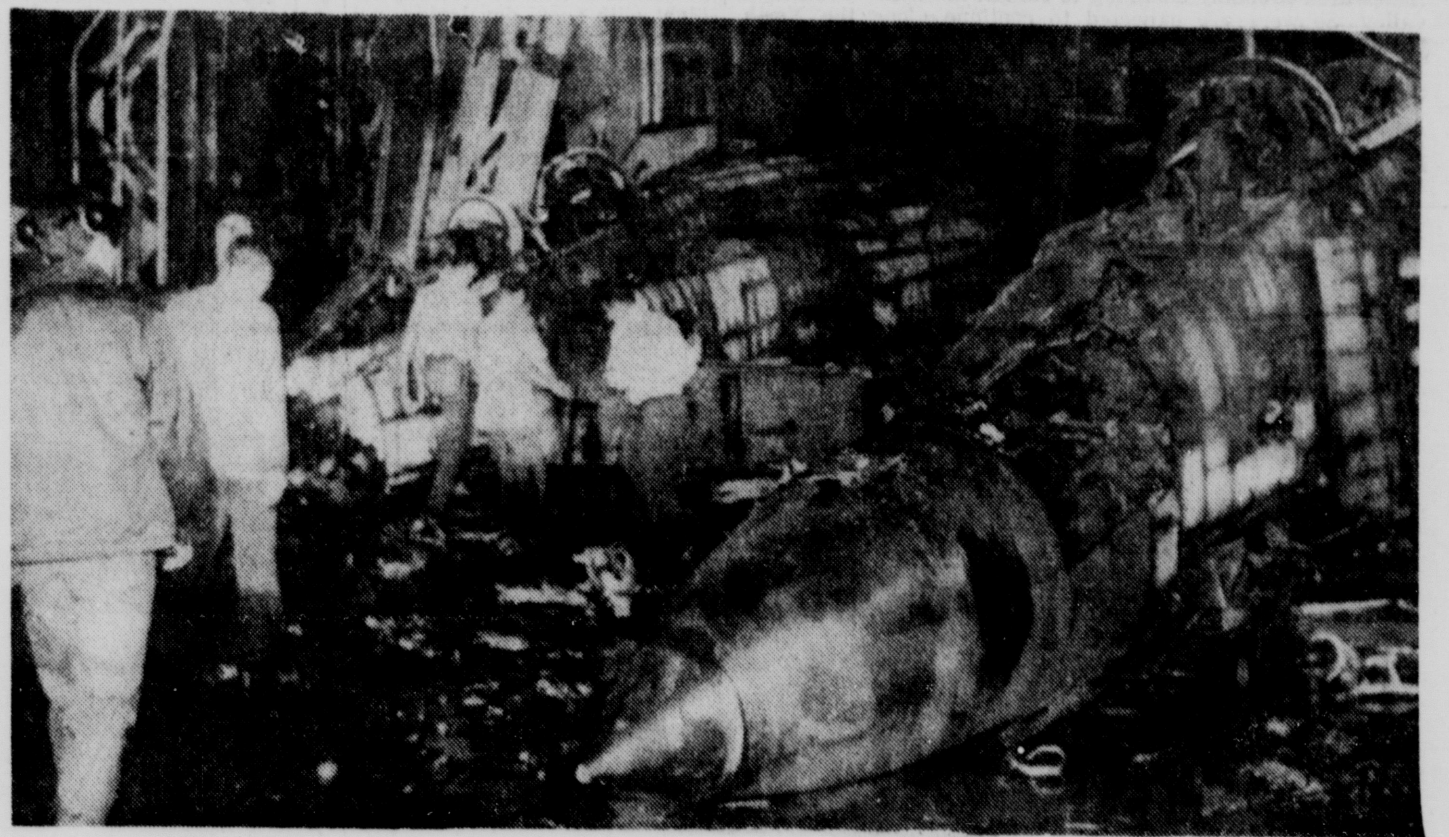
falls to 5 per cent. After six months at that rate, it expires for good.

Moreover, the bill ultimately recoups \$3.3 billion a year for the government by killing the investment tax credit—a 7 per cent tax subsidy for the expenditures by businesses and farmers on expansion, equipment and modernization. The administration is eager to end the tax credit.

Besides the tax cut and Social Security provisions, the bill cuts taxes for the poor, the near poor and the unmarried; continues the 7 per cent excise tax on new cars and the 10 per cent tax on telephone service; liberalizes moving expenses

deduction rules; imposes a minimum tax on investment income which now escapes all taxation; cuts the 27.5 per cent oil depletion allowance to 22 per cent, the first cut ever.

It also raises capital gains taxes for persons with gains of more than \$50,000; narrows real estate, banking and "hobby farming" loopholes; subjects foundations to a tax of 7.5 per cent of their income from investments and requires them to pay out to charity at least 6 per cent of their net worth each year and subjects businesses operated by churches to 48 per cent corporation tax, among other things.



CLEANUP BEGINS AFTER TRAGEDY

(UPI TELEPHOTO)

## A Ball of Fire and 11 Die on Coast

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—A pilotless F8 Crusader jet smashed into a hangar at Miramar Naval Air Station Monday, killing 11 men and injuring 14 others as it exploded in a ball of fire.

Navy Lt. Cyrus M. Riddell, 27, of San Diego, was bringing the jet in for a landing when he lost oil pressure. He radioed for emergency fire standby and a few moments later ejected about half a mile from a huge hangar on the base.

The \$3 million aircraft, traveling at about 225 miles an hour, plowed through the north doors of the repair hangar and hurtled halfway down the hangar's length through a tangle of workers and aircraft.

The Navy said at least \$25 million damage was done to the giant structure and six jets inside.

P.O. 3.C. Gary R. Miller, who was servicing a jet at the south end of the hangar, watched the jet slam through the doors. "Somebody said 'look,' and an F8 was coming almost straight down and hit the hangar."

"There was a compact boom followed by people hollering. Then people started coming out of the hangar with giant flames and smoke immediately following."

Multiple explosions followed the fire in the hangar, one of three repair facilities at the air base.

Richard Haight, editor of the Miramar base newspaper, was

one of its strongest blasts at the United States, has rejected U.S. proposals for a Middle East peace agreement, calling them "appeasement of the Arabs."

On the battlefield, Israeli commandos struck into Egypt again Monday night to mortar an Egyptian naval base on the Red Sea coast, the Israeli command said. It was the second raid on an Egyptian military installation in five days.

Relations between Israel and the United States, home of the Jewish nation's chief financial backers, were at their lowest point in years.

A communique issued after a special session Monday of Premier Golda Meir's Cabinet said

explosions it didn't stop them."

Haight said. All of the injured and killed were men and all but one of the victims was believed to be Navy personnel.

Riddell, picked up in an isolated area near the base, was taken to the base dispensary and later released. A Navy spokesman said

Riddell ejected from the plane over Interstate 395, which runs about one-half mile from the base's runway. The spokesman said there was a "flame out" and the jet lost power.

Meanwhile, the Air Force grounded its fleet of F111A fighter-bombers Monday following the 15th crash of the swing-wing supersonic jet since

testing of the craft began in suspended pending investigation of the latest crash.

The latest crash occurred at Nellis Air Force Base 25 minutes after the craft took off on a bombing practice run. Both pilots were killed.

The announcement of the grounding, issued at Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va., said all flights were

of the latest crash.

The victims of the latest crash were Lt. Col. Thomas J. Mack, 38, Viola, Ill., who is survived by his widow Linda and three children; and Maj. James L. Anthony, 35, Big Spring, Tex., whose survivors include a widow and two sons.

## Israel Rejects U. S. Peace Offer, Relations Near All-Time Low

TEL AVIV (AP)—Israel, in the American proposals for peace between Israel and Jordan and between Israel and Egypt contain nothing obliging the Arabs to end hostilities and would encourage Arab hostility.

The statement said Israel "views with concern the disquieting initiatives of the United States at the four power talks" on the Middle East which the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France have been holding in New York and Washington. The Cabinet said Israel will not be the victim of power politics and will reject any attempt to impose a settlement on it.

The latest American proposal reportedly calls for Israeli withdrawal from the west bank of the Jordan River, captured during the 1967 war, and Israeli

Jordanian talks on the status of Jerusalem, which Israel unified after taking the Arab sector from Jordan during the 1967 fighting. The United States advocates internationalization of the city, but Israel says it will not give it up.

Political informants said the Israeli Cabinet was particularly concerned that the U.S. proposals had no provision for dealing with the Arab guerrillas.

Although they angered the Israelis, the U.S. proposals seemed to do nothing to raise Washington's stock with the Arabs. Egypt rejected the prescription for it, Jordan was silent on the plan for it, and one source at the Arab summit conference in Rabat, Morocco, commented: "America has been against us all along. How do we know this is not some subtle new trick?"

The Rabat conference produced some of the usual war talk, but sources there said it was apparent that most leaders of the Arab world realize they can't win another war against Israel yet.

The conference was evolving a strategy of letting the Palestine guerrillas, Arabs who claim they are refugees from Palestine, carry more of the burden of daily harassment of Israel while the Arab nations continue to develop and train their own forces.

The Israeli commando raid hit the Egyptian naval base at Safage, about 62 miles south of the mouth of the Gulf of Suez, spokesmen said. The Israelis gave no estimate of the damage they inflicted, but said all the commandos returned safely.

An Egyptian military spokesman denied that Israeli commandos had mortared the naval base at Safage "or any other place on the Red Sea coast."



RESCUE—A Coast Guard helicopter lifts three-man crew of the fishing trawler Oriental from her deck, as she breaks up in heavy seas near Nags Head, N.C. The 85-foot trawler had run aground about a mile offshore. The entire crew consisting of: Elmo Lupton, 43, Virginia Beach, Va.; Lonnie Carawan, Lowland, N.C.; and Stacy Tunnell, Whortonville, N.C. all reached shore safely. (UPI TELEPHOTO).



CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT EMPHYSEMA, TUBERCULOSIS AND AIR POLLUTION





**EMPLOYEES ENTERTAIN**—Benedictine Hospital employees joined professional musician and accordionist Ed Kerchner, (R) entertaining the several hundred members of the hospital staff at a Christmas Party Monday afternoon. Left are Joseph Roy, Robert Miller, Albert Wolven and Kerchner. Among guests were Bishop James E. McManus CSR and Clifford A. Henze, secretary of the Benedictine Board of Governors and president of Kingston Savings Bank. (Freeman photo by Haines)

## A Former Inmate at Napanoch Asks \$115,000 for a \$5 Crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stephen Dennison, now 60 and gray-haired, appealed today to the Supreme Court for \$115,000 for the 34 years he spent in prison for stealing \$5 worth of chocolate bars and marshmallows. Through attorneys, the unemployed Glens Falls, N.Y., janitor said the money, once awarded him by a claims court, would be partial compensation for "the lifetime he could never enjoy."

The award was set aside by New York appeals courts on the grounds Dennison, classified by reformatory officials as a "low-grade moron," could not hold the state liable even if state doctors were wrong in ruling him mentally defective.

### Arrested at Age 16

As a boy of 16, Dennison was arrested for stealing the candy from a roadside stand in his hometown, Salem, N.Y. He was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation. When he did not report monthly to a min-

ister he was sent to the Elmira Reformatory. There officials decided—Dennison's attorneys later called it a "tragic mistake"—he was George, who was convicted he mentally deficient. He was sane.

transferred to an institution for male defective delinquents at Napanoch, N. Y., and later to \$5 theft was 10 years. His law-

yers contend the additional 24 years were imposed unconstitutionally, that Dennison should have been given a jury trial where he could have fought the doctors' conclusions.

### Numerous Proposals

The award, until it was re-

## Workout for Breathalyzer

By TIM SCHUSTER

### HIGHLAND

The newly acquired breathalyzer at the Highland state police barracks got its first workout Monday afternoon.

An Esopus resident, 57-year-old Carl Edlund, was arrested by Trooper Henne after Edlund lost control of his vehicle at 2 p.m. going south on Route 9W and skidded through guard rails.

Edlund was charged with driving while intoxicated, and agreed to submit to the breath-

alyzer test at the Highland station. He was found to have more than the required amount of alcohol in his bloodstream.

Edlund pleaded a mandatory not guilty before Lloyd Town Justice Louis DeStasi, and was remanded to Ulster County Jail on \$100 bail for a hearing Dec. 27.

About half of the troopers at the Highland barracks attended a breathalyzer school at troop headquarters in Middletown recently to learn about the machine and the principles of its operation. The instruction was

given by two state police chemists from Albany.

The breathalyzer is able to determine accurately the amount of alcohol in the blood by having the subject breathe into a device. It takes "about half a day" to learn the operation, according to a Highland trooper, but longer to understand the principle of the analysis.

In another auto accident, on Albany Avenue Extension, Town of Ulster, Phillip Crank, an 18-year-old Saugerties youth of 5 Peach Lane, was injured.

He was reported in "fair" condition this morning at Benedictine Hospital. His injuries were not listed.

Murray A. Forester, 26, of Brigham Lane, Lake Katrine, was ticketed by Trooper W. T. Wilson for following too close after Murray's 1966 Buick smashed into the rear of Crank's auto at 9:45 p.m. Monday about two miles south of the intersection with Route 209.

And in Kingston, Helen M. Marabella, 60, of 158 Fair Street, was charged with driving an unregistered motor vehicle and driving without a license after a 1:35 p.m. Monday accident in which her car collided with one driven by Dennis Marley, 18, of 14 Pine Crest Road, New Paltz. The accident occurred on Greenkill Avenue.

## BOCES Official Warns of Educational Crisis in N. Y.

NEW PALTZ — Dr. Jack L. Roosa, district superintendent and executive officer of the Ulster County Board of Cooperative Educational Services, has explained that many individuals who live or work in Ulster County are not aware of the implications of an existing law which will cause a drastic cutback in New York State financial aid to schools.

He said that under Chapter

183 of the Laws of 1969 the component school districts of Ulster County would lose approximately \$300,000 in BOCES state aid next year. This represents a 31 per cent reduction in state aid earned for these districts by BOCES. In addition to this loss, the state aid as scheduled to go directly to the schools in Ulster County under Chapter 183 represents a cutback in aid of approximately 2 million dollars slated to go

to the school districts of Ellenville, Highland, Kingston, New Paltz, Onteora, Saugerties, Rondout Valley and Walkkill.

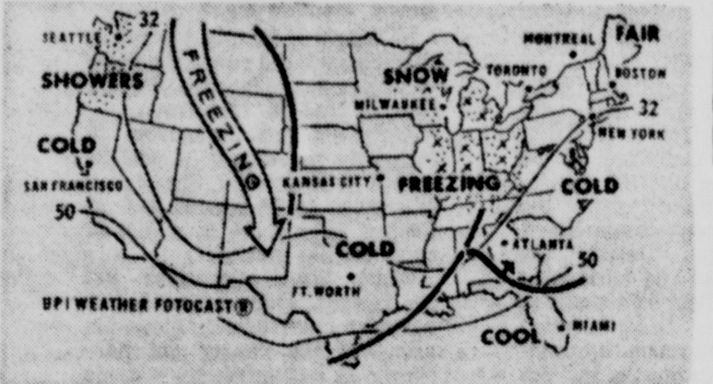
Roosa then made the point that this drastic reduction is financial aid will have a shattering effect upon the quality of education in Ulster County. He expressed the concern that when Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1969 is implemented on July 1, 1970 the school districts must face the crisis involved in choosing between additional increases in local tax rates, curtailment of existing educational programs, or a combination of these alternatives. He commented that other district superintendents of Boards of

Cooperative Educational Services throughout New York State are extremely concerned with this problem. Also, he

noted that district superintendents have given their support to the N.Y.S. Educational Conference Board which represent

eight other educational organizations. This organization recommended that the 1970 legislature repeal the state school support

formula reductions scheduled to become effective July 1, 1970 as contained in Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1969.



**For Period Ending 7 A.M. EST Wednesday**  
Tonight will find snow developing in and around the Great Lakes area probably changing to rain in the upper Tennessee valley. Showers are expected to continue along the North Pacific coast. Mostly fair-weather will prevail elsewhere. A warming is due along the South Atlantic coast. Minimum temperatures include: Atlanta 36, Boston 27, Chicago 13, Denver 21, Duluth 3, Ft. Worth 34, Jacksonville 51, Kansas City 21, Los Angeles 52, Miami 60, New Orleans 42, New York 32, Phoenix 41, San Francisco 46, Seattle 41, St. Louis 20 and Washington 35 degrees.

### The Weather

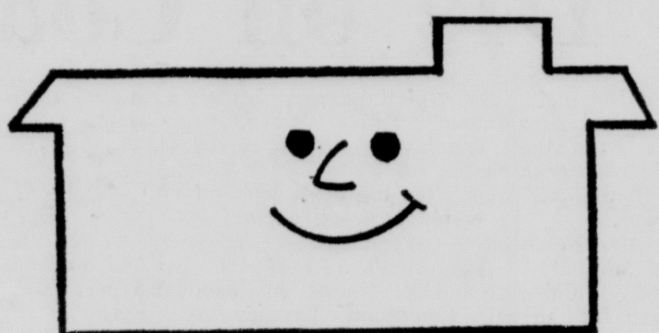
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Lower Hudson Valley:

Upper Hudson Valley:

Increasing cloudiness this afternoon, diminishing winds and rather cold today. High in upper teens to mid 20s. Cloudy tonight with snow developing, not so cold, low 10 to 20. Wednesday, cloudy with snow tapering off to flurries in the afternoon. High in 20s. Probability of precipitation, near zero today becoming 80 per cent tonight and Wednesday.

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# Ulster, Railroad Officials Will Discuss Two Crossings

By ALBERT J. CAWEIN

TOWN OF ULSTER

Two bids received for the contract covering the TV inspection of the Whittier sewer lines to reveal breaks and seepage were opened Monday

by Ulster Town Clerk Alma M.

Machoid.

Low bidder was Duke's Plumbing and Heating Inc., Syracuse, \$6,830. The other bid of \$10,570 was submitted by AAA Pipe Cleaning Corp., Cleveland, O.

The bids will be reviewed by

the Town Board and the con

tract may be awarded at the

next meeting of the board

Monday, Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Central Railroad are expected

to meet with the Town Board

at Lake Katrine Grange Hall.

No bids on the proposal were

received earlier in the month

matter of two private unat

tended and unguarded railroad

crossings at Glenerie Lake Park

area.

The crossings have been a

matter of great concern to the

park residents, who have ter

med them hazardous. School

children must walk across them

to reach the school bus which

is not permitted to use the

unguarded crossings. It is

pointed out.

The meeting will be an in

formal session and Town At

torney Seymour Werbalowsky

will present the data compiled

in regard to conditions at the

crossings.

At the November meeting of

the Town Board a large

delegation from Glenerie Lake

Park complained about the

"hazardous crossings" and

pleaded with the town officials

to have the railroad install some

safety device at either crossing

and close the other.

Since that time the town

attorney has been compiling

data including a traffic count at

the crossings, a head count of

children using the crossings and

a list of vehicular mishaps at

the crossings.

The Ulster supervisor said

that the town will present all

the facts in the matter and hope

that the railroad will comply

with requests to install safety

devices.

If the railroad fails to comply,

the town can request the Public

Service Commission to call a

hearing on the matter,

Musialkiewicz added.

## Armed Robbery Reported Of Trucker on Route 28

BOICEVILLE

Lake Katrine state police are searching for an armed robbery suspect driving a late model green Pontiac today.

The alleged crime took place on Route 28 near Phoenicia in the early morning hours Monday.

Truck driver David Cronk of Delhi, was operating his truck and heading for the State Thruway when he noticed a car stopped alongside the road and a man waving his arms frantically, he told

troopers. According to reports, Cronk pulled over and stopped his truck. The man came over to the truck as Cronk opened

his cab door, and pulled a gun

on the driver, the police report said.

He reportedly told Cronk to hand over his money, which totaled \$21, and then proceeded to bind his hands with cord and

tape his eyes shut.

The robber reportedly forcibly placed Cronk back in the cab

of his truck, returned to his car,

and left the scene, apparently heading toward Kingston.

Cronk was able to free himself of his bonds, and immediately called the state

police.

His description of the alleged robber include the fact that the man was completely outfitted in

ski apparel including a ski mask which covered his face.

Cronk also said that there was

another similarly attired man

waiting in the car. He was

unable to supply any in

formation on the car's license

plate, police said.

Troopers investigating the

armed robbery are Senior In

vestigator Charles Teelon, In

vestigator Fred C. Cooper and

Trooper J. H. Ingellis.

## UCCAC Reviews Project

KINGSTON

The Ulster County Community

Action Committee met Monday

night and reviewed plans for

a housing project in the

Marlboro area under the

direction of the Rev. Harley

Taylor, head of the Southern

Ulster Migrant Assistance

Committee (SUMAC).

There were two representa

tives from the Community

Action Training Institute in

troduced to the board who will

conduct training sessions at the

next meeting of the board on

Jan. 14. This training is

provided by federal grant to

train local board members and

employees.

UCCAC is still under study by

the County Legislature.

The Rev. John Gilmore,

the commission's work.

Richard Nace, a board

director of the Kingston Human

Relations Commission, that a

distributed a new bulletin "One

City" which the commission will

publish on a regular basis. It

will contain information on the

human relations advancements

and problems in the city and

the commission's work.

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## 1969 REVIEW QUIZ

### PART I - NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Give yourself 10 points for each correct answer.

- There were continuing problems between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland. What is that area's relation to Great Britain?  
a-along with Great Britain, it forms the United Kingdom  
b-it is a colony ruled by a British governor  
c-it is an independent member-nation of the Commonwealth
- The 15th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court is ....  
a-Clement Haynsworth  
b-Stewart Potter  
c-Warren Burger
- The Soviet Union and United States, along with several other countries, signed a treaty to ....  
a-ban nuclear weapons from Siberia  
b-halt the spread of atomic weapons  
c-ban nuclear missiles from Africa
- Name the four American astronauts who have walked on the lunar surface.
- President Nixon signed into law a bill to draft men by the lottery system. Under this law, .... year olds are inducted first into the Armed Forces.  
a-19 b-23 c-25

### PART II - WORDS IN THE NEWS

Take 4 points for each word that you can match with its correct meaning.

- |                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.....coalition  | a-overlook or forgive             |
| 2.....inflation  | b-alliance for a specific purpose |
| 3.....condone    | c-make unfriendly                 |
| 4.....unilateral | d-affecting only one side         |
| 5.....alienate   | e-sharp increases in prices       |

### PART III - NAMES IN THE NEWS

Take 6 points for names that you can correctly match with the clues.

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1.....Pierre Elliott Trudeau | a-President, South Korea                                |
| 2.....Chung Hee Park         | b-Soviet Communist Party leader                         |
| 3.....Hugh Scott             | c-Prime Minister, Canada                                |
| 4.....Leonid Brezhnev        | d-President, France                                     |
| 5.....Georges Pompidou       | e-succeeded Everett Dirksen as Senate Republican Leader |

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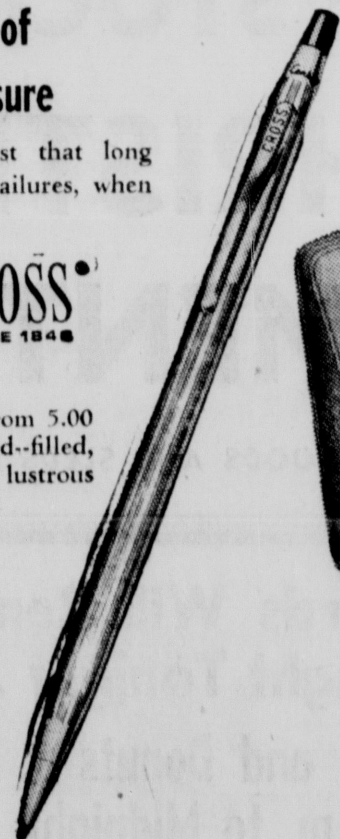
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## The Daily Freeman

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1969

## VEC News Program

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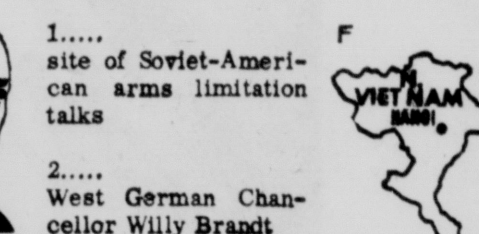


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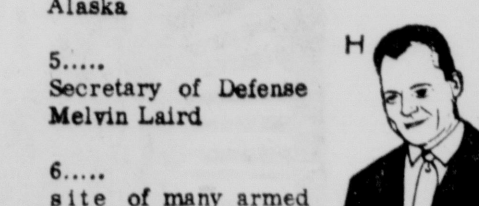
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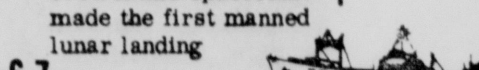
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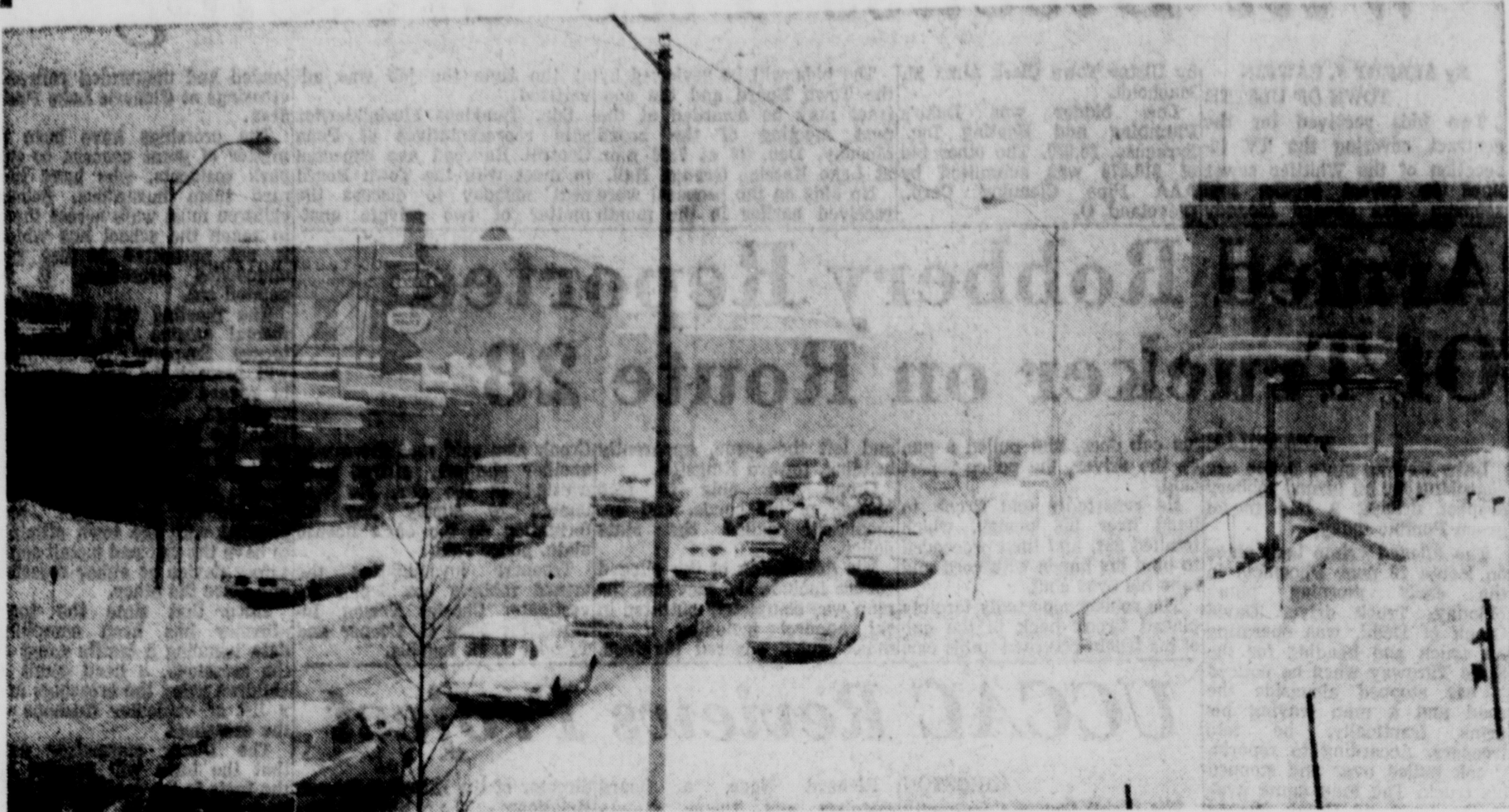
## THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE!

Name the head of the Arms Control and Dis-  
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# Winter in the City--A Stormy Struggle



Monday's snow storm which dumped more than 10 inches on Kingston made shopping and traveling a problem. However errands still had to be done and the lady above plods valiantly through the Kingston Shopping Plaza with cart full of groceries. Traffic snaked up Broadway during the storm as motorists tried to get home from work. Many businesses closed early to allow employees to wend their weary way home through the snow during daylight hours. Highway crews worked round the clock to keep streets and roadways clear as possible as the storm went through its mishmash of snow, sleet, freezing rain and then back to snow again. Boats at the Kingston Power Boat marina, (L) securely lashed against the winter fury, hovered under white coats with no hope of sunlight spins until spring. (Freeman photos by Haines)



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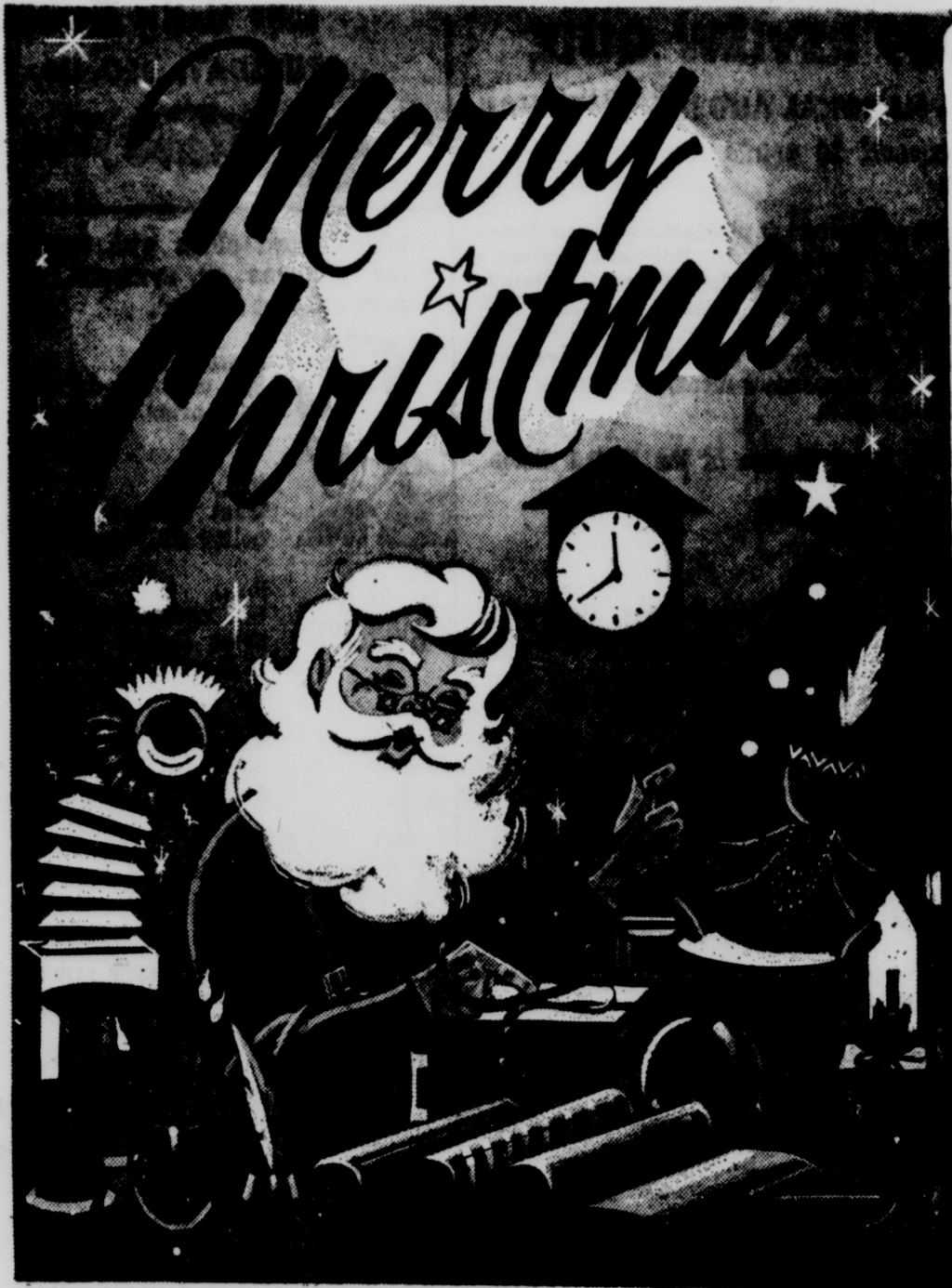
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# Sonnenberg on Calendars

KINGSTON, N. Y. — It's that time of year again when we take down the old and hang up the new. This often used phrase refers to calendar changing time as we approach the new year.

Like the sand timer which has measured minutes and the sundial which has done likewise with hours, the calendar has served as the medium for recording days, weeks, months and seasons in our universal year. The present calendar was created in 1580 by Pope Gregory XIII and, therefore, has been known to the western world as the Gregorian calendar.

This year as we change calendars we not only enter a new year but a new decade as well.

What changes can we expect in calendar styling in 1970?

In an attempt to learn the latest trends in calendar design, The Freeman contacted Albert O. Sonnenberg of 75 Millers Lane, who has been in the business of supplying calendars for home and public use over a period now reaching into a fourth decade.

Sonnenberg says he actually entered the business of selling advertising calendars in 1946 upon receiving his Army discharge after a tour of duty in World War II. Many of the calendars in the Hudson Valley area that are being circulated by business firms and supplied

by Sonnenberg bridge a fourth decade in entering the 1970s. He estimates that between 80 and 90 per cent of all calendars are manufactured and distributed for advertising purposes while the remainder are sold at retail in stationery and gift stores.

**Many Style Changes**  
Asked what changes have taken place in calendar styling over this period, Sonnenberg replied, "Many."

To give a few examples he cited the period immediately following World War II with the "cheese cake" calendars displaying beautiful female creatures in varying degrees of attire.

Sonnenberg continued: "Then postal regulations and public tastes along with other factors brought about a change in subject preference and it wasn't the loss of appeal for female subjects but the success of contemporary humor in the merchandising market which Hallmark developed first in the greeting card field that was responsible for this change."

"In 1958, Hallmark extended its influence in the calendar and advertising specialty field with the acquisition of Osborne-Kemper-Thomas, Inc. with whom I have been affiliated since 1946. Hallmark has been primarily responsible for the humorous ingredient added to a large segment of today's calendars. Who can argue with

an approach that can make us

laugh and relax in today's

pressure packed world?"

Another change in calendar trends according to Sonnenberg has been the decline in the use of jumbo calendars in public locations in favor of medium size multiple picture "art

calendars which offers the "new look" each month or every two months of the year. Kodachrome and art subjects gracing these multi-view calendars range from contemporary humor to scenic to sports to world wide travel religious, and historic pictures.

**Horoscope Style for '71**  
"Looking ahead to 1971," Sonnenberg forecasts, "A new calendar will be introduced that will have particular appeal to that large and steadily growing segment of the populace who find interest in daily horoscope reading. Latest polls reveal that women have no monopoly on this subject either, gain

Hallmark designers have added the popular ingredient of humor to this newcomer that I predict will be an immediate hit."

Sonnenberg added, "Something else is happening to calendars in 1971." Sonnenberg advised, "that will have a decided effect on the life of many. This time the Congress of the United States decided to get into the act of calendar designing. On June 24, 1968 Congress passed into law H.R. 15951 creating five national holiday weekends with the

concluded.

They become effective in 1971. The law provides that George Washington's birthday will be observed on the third Monday in February. In 1971 it will be observed on February 15.

Memorial Day will be observed on the last Monday in May which is May 31 in 1971. Labor Day is going to be a national holiday on the first Monday in September. Presently it is not observed as a national holiday. Columbus Day will be observed on the second Monday in October which is October 11 in 1971. The greatest change will take place in shifting Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October which is an entirely different month.

"It has already come to my attention that Lincoln's birthday will fall Friday, Feb. 12 and Washington's birthday will be observed the following Monday in 1971 causing a four day holiday weekend for the banks in February 1971," Sonnenberg noted.

"Remembering the furor the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt created by proclaiming Thanksgiving Day a week earlier during the World War II era, I anticipate the 1971 Congressional changes to our calendar involving five new holiday changes will create at least five times as much public indignation," Sonnenberg concluded.

"The 30 Hours of Christmas begins; in this hour, Bert Kaempfert, Bing Crosby, Mantovani and others

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Savings & Loan Association of Kingston

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## U.S. Bicentennial

America's 200th birthday is still six years away, but already the competition is getting hot among several cities for the honor of being chosen as the site of a planned International Exposition in 1976.

Boston and Philadelphia were the earliest and seemed the most logical candidates. Each has good claims to being the cradle of the nation, though Philadelphia suffers from the possible handicap of having hosted the 1876 centennial observance.

Recently, however, both Washington and Miami made impressive presentations before the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, which was created by a joint resolution of Congress in 1966.

It takes time to stage an international exposition and the selection of a site "must be resolved as soon as possible," says Chancellor Wallace Sterling of Stanford University, who was named chairman of the commission by President Nixon last July.

In the meantime, he suggests, America should work to remedy its shortcomings as well as celebrate its successes in anticipation of the bicentennial year.

"We can honorably put our virtues on parade, and we can do so with musical fanfare, but the sound of such music will fade away and little will be left but a dying echo unless we seek to brighten the future by attacking and trying to solve the problems which beset us today."

Fittingly enough, each of the cities making presentations has a common theme—urban renewal.

In urbanized, second-century America, urban renewal is tantamount to national renewal.

## Crime Containment

J. Edgar Hoover's prediction that the soaring crime rate in the 1970s "can be contained" would be more believable if he did not follow it up with the statement that armed robbers became a much greater menace on the city streets these past few months. Armed robbery is the recourse of desperate men. It does not make for optimism about the future.

Hoover's prediction that crime can be contained is based on giant strides in the professionalization of the police, installation of modern communication systems and construction of new facilities and increased cooperation between law enforcement agencies. All these are essential to containment, but they do not strike at the root of the problem.

A 122 per cent increase in the volume of crime the first eight years of the 60s was due, Hoover said, to "traumatic events" the nation has gone through in recent years—assassination, urban riots, college disorders and social changes, to name the most obvious ones. But they were the results, not the cause of crime. We must dig deeper for the causes. Finding them, we can then reduce them through teaching and the law enforcement agencies of which the Federal Bureau of Investigation, over which Hoover has so long presided, is foremost.

## Medicare Premium Rise

Medicare has been under-financed since it began in July, 1966. The monthly premium then was \$3 and the government matched it with an equal amount. The premium was raised to \$4 in 1968. An attempt to raise it again, when it was still found to be running behind, was rejected by then Secretary of Health Education and Welfare Wilbur J. Cohen, who issued orders aimed at holding the line on payments for doctors' charges.

His successor, Secretary Robert H. Finch, has directed the making of an actuarial study which shows that it will take a 30 per cent increase to cover actual doctors' fees. The 19.3 million aged Americans covered by the program then would pay \$5.20 or \$5.30 beginning July 1. With the government's matching share, this would make the total monthly cost of medical coverage \$10.40 or \$10.60.

Finch is required by law to make a decision on rates by Jan. 1. Should he decide on increased rates, he might invite congressional intervention. There is some sentiment for scrapping the Medicare premium plan and combining Medicare with hospitalization. The elderly then would be covered under Social Security with the government picking up the tab, or the most of it with certain exceptions. That would be a huge new debt for the government to pay, but no greater perhaps than Medicaid.

Finch must weigh the possibility of stirring Congress to kill the insurance plan altogether or running Medicare in the red, as the program has done since its birth only more so.

A petition signed by more than a million Britons asks that the gallows be brought back, as the 5-year trial of suspending capital punishment ends next year. Prime Minister Harold Wilson wants to abolish the death penalty permanently. He is risking a storm of protest.

The Prague Institute of History's "Black Book"—the inside story of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia—has been denounced by the Czech state censor as filled with chauvinism, nationalist incitement and anti-Sovietism. The poor Czechs are not even permitted the comfort of telling their own story as they saw it.



"Make Sure They Don't Aim at Women and Children!"



## David Lawrence Says Nixon Faces Crucial Decision on Tax Bill

WASHINGTON — President Nixon faces the most crucial decision he has had to make on domestic problems since he was inaugurated — whether to sign or veto the so-called "Tax Reform" Bill. It's a choice between a reduction of taxes that can result in a recession and taking a firm stand that will prevent deficit financing of the government and serious handicaps to business development.

For the "Tax Reform" Bill is a hodgepodge of what seems on the surface to be politically "popular" but in reality could be repudiated in the next election if the voters are given the real truth about the causes of higher and higher prices and the curtailment of the purchasing power of the dollar.

The "tax reform" bill is in certain respects a destructive measure. It disturbs many a business which has set up pension benefits. It discourages those property owners who now will have to ask higher prices in order to offset the increase in taxes on capital gains.

Theoretically, the bill distributes more money for individual spending. But prices are bound to rise and the present inflationary trend will be maintained. While the bill cuts some tax rates, others are increased. On the whole, the federal budget will be adversely affected and deficits will continue, thus helping to depreciate the dollar.

Hitherto the emphasis has been on restraining inflation, but the new tax bill is bound to enlarge its scope, while

collecting more revenues through new tax rates, the proposed law calls for more federal disbursements which use up the greater tax receipts and leave a deficit besides.

Only a few days ago, the National Planning Association through its chief economist predicted that the nation is flirting with a recession and that "inflation is apt to be excessive next year, even with high unemployment." Also, the consumer index just issued by the federal government shows that prices are steadily going up and the dollar value keeps on going down.

Under these circumstances, the President is in a position, after analyzing the "tax reform" bill for the American people, to tell the country how the increases in revenue obtained by imposing heavier taxes on business and on the higher income groups are wiped out by new appropriations.

Most members of Congress who voted for the measure thought it would bring them votes in the election next November. But if times are bad and the money saved by tax reduction is offset by price increases, the voters are likely to blame the Democratic Party, which seeks to retain control of both houses.

Will the President have the courage to veto the "Tax Reform" bill? It is not easy to tell whether the electorate will perceive the reasons for the spread of inflation. But certainly a President can give the facts to the public and

refuse to take the risk in signing the new tax bill. He can, if he wants, apply a "pocket veto" by not signing the measure for ten days if Congress is in recess and explaining then why he feels it would be harmful to the economy. He could, on the other hand, sign the bill and, while pointing out some of its good provisions, call for prompt repeal of those sections which can be expected to intensify an era of excessive spending.

Beneath it all, too, is the effect of the new tax measure on business operations in America. Incentive is in many ways impaired. There will be an adverse impact on the normal operations of the economy. Increasing tax rates, for instance, on the high incomes of talented personnel may look attractive as a revenue-raising device, but the companies which employ those individuals will have to move up salaries substantially. This, together with labor union demands, can result in raising prices on goods to be sold.

It is tragic that the Congress of the United States has tried to change important parts of the tax structure so hastily instead of appointing a commission of disinterested experts to devote at least a year to careful study of alternatives. To modify arbitrarily tax laws that were in the main written 30 years ago and have been imbedded in the economic system for such a long time requires a nonpolitical approach governed by only one consideration—the public interest as a whole.

part of their instructions, and are extremely reluctant to report to Moscow that they cannot get every point and every wording in their own drafts. Making recommendations for even slight changes in their instructions exposes them to serious risks. It means that they consider their own superiors slightly less than omniscient. It may mean that they can be accused of giving undue weight to the viewpoint of another government and thus of falling captive to imperialist insinuations.

"Therefore any point which has finally to be abandoned must be given up only after a most terrific struggle."

Don't offer compromises. The word compromise is not of Russian origin. It normally follows the adjective "putrid."

Call for frequent recesses. Soviet negotiators, even those of the highest rank, cannot respond or change their stand even on elementary matters except after thoroughgoing discussions among the top men in Moscow. This takes considerable time. Recesses give that time. Otherwise the Russians merely repeat over and over again what they've said before, which gets very dull.



## Jack Anderson Says Senator Dodd Gathers Evidence Of Prison Abuses in 15 States

WASHINGTON — Senator Tom Dodd has been secretly gathering evidence for months in preparation for explosive hearings about prison horrors in 15 states.

In the last few weeks, reports have reached this column from various states of calls and visits by his investigators to prison experts, ex-convicts and law enforcement officers.

Dodd apparently has selected Ohio, California and Florida for exposure of prison atrocities. He may also put the Senate spotlight on Louisiana and Indiana.

Although he has found brutality in almost every one of the 50 states, say insiders, he plans to confine his hearings to 15 states.

Among the stories his agents have verified are shackling of inmates in Louisiana, jailhouse beatings of youngsters in California, pressing of Ohio inmates for days between steel doors, and the clubbing to death of a young prisoner in Florida.

The Ohio torture was described in a series of hearings this spring by Dr. Sam Sheppard, convicted and cleared of wife murder. Ohio officials sneered at it, but Dodd's men have documented its truth.

### Smuggled Letters

In several states, Dodd has been pressured to back off from his probe, but witnesses have already been approached and tentatively invited to testify. Letters have also been smuggled from prisoners to Dodd offering testimony on sickening perversion and brutality within state prison systems.

Convicts, some famous for crimes they would like to forget now, have offered to come forward. Conscientious prison officials have also told Dodd's men they will risk their jobs to expose prison abuses.

Out of these hearings and those last spring, the Senate's most detailed record in history is emerging: of prison torture, despair and waste. Tom Dodd should be commended for caring about these forgotten men — the more so since he is running for reelection next year and men in cells have no votes.

Day after day last spring, generally alone because his fellow Senators did not want to be seen on TV with a man

they had censured, Dodd sat through the horror tales. One young black convict cried out from the witness stand to Dodd, saying, "Senator, you can't know what it's like unless you've been there."

A little smile played across the old Senator's face for a moment. Maybe he was thinking about the income tax case hanging over his own head at the Justice Department, and the possibility he could wind up in the convict's place.

### Hickel's Surprise

Secretary of the Interior Walter Hickel, who was roughed up by the Senate Interior Committee during his confirmation hearings, invited his tormentors to his offices the other day for a Christmas luncheon.

He gave each guest a book in Christmas wrappings. On the front cover was Hickel's portrait and the title: "How to Get a Job in Government Without Really Trying" or "How to Write a 450-Page Book in Five Days." Between the covers was the printed record of the stormy Hickel hearings.

"I consider this a valuable gift," chuckled Sen. Frank Moss, D-Utah, "because it indicates that, despite the content of the book, we are fast friends."

Chairman Henry "Scoop" Jackson, D-Wash., alluding to the fact that Hickel had promised at the hearings to clear his decisions with the committee, remarked ruefully: "When you promised to check everything with us,

we didn't know what a box you would put it in."

For Hickel's habit of referring his most prickly problem — Hickel's pickles, he calls them — to the committee has given the members some political headaches.

The gruffly amiable Secretary told his luncheon guests that he hoped to combine all federal functions, having to do with the environment, into a single new Department of Natural Resources and Environment.

When he proposed this idea to President Nixon, Hickel said, the President "came right out of his chair and said, 'That's the direction we will go.'"

Moss reminded the Secretary that he had introduced the same idea as a Senate bill five years ago but that the affected government agencies had resisted the reorganization.

Referring to Hickel's predecessor, Moss grumped: "Stew Udall put his tail between his legs and refused to fight."

Hickel also complained to the committee about the problem of acquiring land for national parks. The parks are authorized, complete with boundaries, before the money is appropriated to buy the land. Result: the land prices immediately skyrocket.

At the time Point Reyes, Calif., was authorized as a national park, he pointed out, the needed land was worth \$14 million. Once the word got out that the government wanted the land, of course, the prices doubled, then doubled again.

The taxpayers are now shelling out \$58 million for land acquisition at Point Reyes, Hickel said, and the total cost will reach an estimated \$57 million.

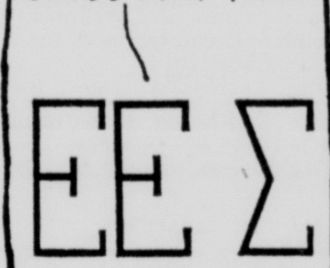
He suggested that a standing fund should be available so park land could be purchased at the time of its authorization.

Sen. Alan Bible, D-Nev., said nothing was more important, in his opinion, than parks for outdoor recreation. These should be available near the cities, he said, to offer an outlet for youth gangs.

Hickel agreed there was "great need for more parks in populous areas" and promised to provide more recreation areas easily accessible to the big cities.

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## Henry J. Taylor Says Story of Gems and Women



Elizabeth Taylor created a rumpus in the jet set when Richard Burton bought her for Christmas the \$1.1 million Cartier 69-carat diamond. She chose the right sparkler. Like where McGregor sits, these endearers, called a girl's best friend, are the head of the gem table.

But does even Miss Taylor (shades of Cleopatra) know how rich the earth really is? In common with Internal Revenue agents, geologists are hardly glamorous but they're good calculators, and they say the earth's core holds enough gold to cover its surface with a gold layer three feet thick and enough platinum to cover the entire world with a layer six feet thick. They add, in passing, that in the earth's crust precious uranium, although hard to extract, is relatively plentiful — actually, more plentiful than zinc or lead.

Probably Miss Taylor already has been told that diamonds, in turn, were first formed about 60 million years ago. Gemologists say diamond fields are at the necks of ancient violent volcanoes, now covered, that may have erupted vast material masses from the bowels of our planet. Forming diamonds requires enormous pressures and temperatures. These conditions can be found only deep in the earth. And, as "Diamond Jim" Brady used to say, "Them what has 'em, wears 'em."

The story of gems is the story of women, of course, and Dutch Queen Juliana, with her four-centuries-for-fortune estimated at \$600 million, and although her favorite vehicle in Amsterdam is her bicycle, has 40 diamond tiaras and 14 gold table services to boot.

Juliana lives in a suitable neighborhood. Amsterdam is the world's greatest diamond-cutting center. There were diamond cutters at nearby Bruges as early as 1465 and possibly in the 1370s. Today there are 14,000 among the Queen's neighbors, about 40 per cent of all the diamond cutters in the world, although Israel now has 8,000 and is coming up fast. And com-

pared with Juliana's diamonds, Miss Taylor has some distance to go.

It's widely supposed that Russia's Catherine the Great, who said, "In buying jewels I am not a collector, I am a glutton," holds the record for tucking them away. Actually, the championship goes to the Dowager Empress Tzu Hsi of China, the last of the Manchus, a contemporary of Queen Victoria.

Among other knickknacks, the nearly incredible Tzu Hsi had 500 trays of diamonds, a thousand inlaid boxes of cabochon sapphires and emeralds, a necklace rope of 3,500 pearls of perfect shape and color, 1000 peacocks and butterflies of matched rubies in one headdress and 160 storks and dragons in another.

The record loss, Miss Taylor would discover, probably goes to Napoleon. When his driving coach was found empty at Waterloo it wasn't altogether empty. The Prussians captured in it a casket with all his sister Pauline's jewels, except the great Borghese diamonds. What became of them Miss Taylor never will know. It remains a mystery. An equivalent mystery surrounds the fate of Madame Du Barry's necklace of 647 perfect diamonds, supposed to have been broken up in

England — unpaid for and never worn.

Surley, the most jeweled house ever built is the Taj Mahal, which was designed by an Arab and took 20,000 men from China, Persia and Europe 22 years to build. Miss Taylor would be contemplating in it, however, a renowned husband-wife adoration legend which is a product of what Max Muller calls "the migration of the myths."

Scoundrel Shah Jehan, who ordered the Taj Mahal built, ruled from a solid gold throne, acquired the 800-carat Koh-i-noor diamond, which remains the largest ever unearthed in India, and equipped the Taj Mahal with a silver staircase, a 10,000-pearl canopy and gold paneled walls, now gone, dedicated to the Moslem's 99 names for Allah emblazoned over the jeweled main doors.

Finished by 1648, the Taj Mahal survived barely 50 years before it was sacked and vandalized. And far from symbolizing a monument to love, Miss Taylor would find that scoundrel Jehan was overthrown by his son, died in prison and was buried against his orders to the side of his wife's tomb in this palace. Jehan had planned his own separate, bigger and better Taj, and had begun it.

## Timely Quotes

If you're in an extreme emotional state, don't get behind the wheel of a car. If you have to get somewhere, let someone else drive.

—J. William Asher, professor of education and psychology at Purdue University, naming psychological stress as the major contributor to automobile deaths.

The only thing to negotiate in Paris is the amount of reparation to the U.S. should pay the Vietnamese people.

—Daniel Eliot, a co-ordinator of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee.

I wish I had copyrighted my speeches. I would be drawing Swahili, immense royalties from Mr. —Atty. Gen. John Mitchell.

Nixon and especially Mr. Agnew.

—Former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, a third-party candidate for president in 1968.

It is a sad and unfortunate truth that, except for adequate knowledge of reproductive processes, physicians as a group are grievously ignorant and actually rather prudish in matters of sexuality.

—Dr. James L. McCarty, professor of psychology at the University of Houston.

My wife can speak with the press, television or radio any time, as long as she speaks





**AFTER THE SENTENCE**—Bernadette Devlin, 22, the youngest member of the British parliament, leaves the courthouse in Londonderry Monday after she was sentenced to six months imprisonment on charges of inciting to riot. Miss Devlin was convicted on three counts of incitement to riot and one of behaving riotously during the city's inter-religious riots last August. (UPI CABLEPHOTO)

(UPI Foreign News) The attempted assassination of Uganda's President Milton Obote points up once again the instability of new black African nations and the fact that violence is depriving the Africans of some of their most talented leaders.

In the decade of the 1960's, the continent has experienced more than 25 military coups, plus dozens of others that did not succeed.

Scarcely any of the original leaders remain.

Going the assassin's route last July was talented young Tom Mboya, Kenya's minister of economic development, shot down in a Nairobi street.

Last October, a Somalia policeman killed President Abdirashid Ali Shermarke, paving the way for a military takeover.

#### Government Toppled

On Dec. 10, a military coup toppled Dahomey's civilian government headed by Dr. Emile Zinsou.

Now comes the shooting of Uganda's President Obote.

All four had played leading

roles in the struggle to eliminate tribalism which is the bane of Africa and to help lead their countries down the path of democracy.

The shooting of Mboya set the rival Kikuyu and Luo tribes at each others throats, threatening the economic and political stability of a country which has been an African showplace.

The death of Ali Shermarke threatened to reopen old feuds

#### Assassin's Route in Black Africa

## Violence Claiming Talented Leaders

#### First Baptists Will Meet Tonight

KINGSTON, Albany Avenue at Broadway, will be held tonight in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock, due to the snowstorm, deals with action on the church parsonage. The meeting, originally scheduled for Monday but called off.

## Arab Moderates Cool the War Talk

RABAT, Morocco (UPI)—As would not mention all-out war expected, moderates at the fifth Arab summit conference have

overruled militants seeking an all-out war against Israel, since the Khartoum summit conference sources said today.

The sources said a final communique and resolutions expected to be issued late today would show a majority of the delegates in favor of building up-Egypt or Syria militarily but one Moroccan source, referring

to a declaration of war, "We cannot go out and tell the world we are going to liquidate Israel."

Algeria, Syria and Yasser Arafat, head of the PLO, led the call for war as the only solution to the present Middle East situation. The conference sources said they were opposed by President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt and King Hussein of Jordan.

The sources said Nasser indicated he still wanted a political settlement but needed arms and men from other Arab nations to help build a position of strength.

After a clash with President Houari Boumedienne of Algeria Monday night, Nasser rallied majority support for his stand with strong backing from Libya's head of state, Gen. Moummer el Kazafy, the sources said.

According to the sources, at one point Boumedienne refused a request from Nasser for warplanes.

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## Alice Crimmins' Conviction Reversed

NEW YORK (AP) —slaughter conviction in the 1965 The Brooklyn Appellate Division ruled that the majority of the jurors to the scene of the alleged crime "were so fundamentally prejudicial" to a fair trial that the court had no choice but to reverse the conviction.



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Queens Dist. Atty Thomas J. Mackell said immediately that he would contest the reversal before the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Crimmins was convicted May 28, 1968 by a jury of 12 married men who had heard her testify about a series of extra martial affairs during an 18-month separation from her husband, Edmund.

One former boyfriend swore that she had admitted to him during a motel stay that she had killed her daughter.

The state had charged that she killed her daughter rather than lose custody of the child to her husband.

Alice Marie and her 5-year-old brother, Edmund, disappeared from the Crimmins apartment in Kew Gardens, Queens, the night of July 13, 1965. The girl's body was found later the same day in a weed-choked lot. The body of the boy was found nearly five days later, too badly decomposed to determine the cause of death. No charge was ever placed in the boy's death.

## Manson Has Plans To Defend Himself

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles M. Manson insists he wants to defend himself from charges of murdering actress Sharon Tate and six others, declaring he can do it better than any lawyer.

The long-haired, bearded cult leader, in purple shirt and gold trousers, spent 30 minutes Monday trying to convince Superior Court Judge William B. Keene he should be permitted to act as his own counsel.

The judge, apparently unconvinced, postponed his decision until Wednesday. Meanwhile, Keene said, he would appoint a lawyer to advise Manson.

Manson, 35, agreed, saying: "I don't want to fight with the judge. I believe he's sincere." The cult leader and four followers are accused of the Tate killings Aug. 8, and the same five plus a girl cultist, are charged with killing a Los Angeles market owner and his wife the following night.

Two of Manson's codefendants also made brief appearances before Keene.

Leslie Van Houten, 19, who is accused of murder in one of the knife slayings of Mr. and Mrs. Leno LaBianca the night after the Tate killings, pleaded inno-



**HUNTER PRESIDENT** — Jacqueline Grennan Wexler, a former Catholic nun who headed Webster College in St. Louis, was named Monday to presidency of New York's Hunter College. Mrs. Wexler supports an open enrollment policy. The head of the college's chapter of the United Federation of Teachers, however, warned that many faculty members may refuse to cooperate with her. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

## Marine Chiefs Are Welcoming Planned Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marine leaders are welcoming planned reductions in the size of the corps as an opportunity to improve the quality of their traditionally "gung ho" branch of the armed services.

"With a smaller force you can be selective in who you take in and who you keep," one general said.

Marine planners believe a force of about 200,000 men would enable them to operate three divisions and supporting aircraft wings in a high state of readiness.

The Marines had 190,000 men in the summer of 1965 when the United States launched its big military buildup for Vietnam.

The corps reached a Vietnam peak of nearly 315,000 last March.

Since then, as President Nixon has pulled some forces out of Vietnam, the administration has moved to trim Marine strength by 20,300 men before June 30.

The new defense budget probably will provide for a further Marine manpower cut of 30,000-40,000 men.

That would bring the corps down to about 254,000 by mid-1971. At this rate, the hoped for floor of about 200,000 would be reached in 1972.

The Marines consider themselves an elite group composed of almost all volunteers.

However, the Vietnam war requirements forced the Marines to turn to the draft in 1965 for the first time in 13 years.

The Marines would like to dispense with the draft entirely and a return to the level of 200,000 men probably would enable them to do so.

## Arms Talks Considered Successful

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The just-concluded preliminary stage of the strategic arms limitation talks is considered here to be the most successful and constructive disarmament exchange yet between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Despite evident optimism at the White House, State Department and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, there is little or no prospect of an early Soviet-American agreement on curbing the strategic arms race.

Both U.S. and Soviet mediators are keeping secret the details of their exchanges in Helsinki where they wound up five weeks of preliminary discussions on Monday.

They agreed to meet again in four months after digesting details of the exchanges which took place in secret.

The next meeting will be April 16, 1970 in Vienna, Austria. The two sides said in their final communique that "an understanding was reached on the general range of questions which will be subject of further U.S.-Soviet exchanges."

## State Senator Pleads Innocent To Perjury

NEW YORK (AP) — State Sen. William E. Adams has pleaded innocent to a federal indictment charging him with perjury and obstructing justice in connection with Medicaid payments.

Adams, 46, entered the plea in U.S. District Court Monday.

The Kenmore Republican was indicted Dec. 12 on seven counts that alleged he lied to a federal grand jury last October when he testified he gave back a \$5,000 "campaign contribution" to two officers of Professional Health Service, Inc., a Medicaid payment-collecting agency that did \$12 million worth of business in New York City and Erie county (Buffalo).

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## Local Death Record

**Kendra Hartman** — Kendra Hartman, infant daughter of Jeffery and Sheila Kennedy Hartman of Kerkhonson, died Monday at University Hospital, New York City. She was born July 30, in Kingston. Surviving in addition to her parents, is her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kennedy of Peekskill. Graveside services were held today in Assumption Cemetery, Peekskill.

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## 34 Injured As Trailer, Bus Collide

CORFU, N.Y. (AP) — A tractor-trailer rammed into the side of a bus loaded with 40 migrant workers at an intersection today. As many as 34 workers may have been injured.

State troopers said six of the injured were taken by ambulance to St. Jerome's Hospital in Batavia, about 10 miles away from this community east of Buffalo. The others were taken to the hospital by bus. None appeared to be critically hurt, police said.

"The hospital is making quick checkups on all of them," a state trooper said. "They'll give them more thorough examinations later, and then they'll know how many are to be admitted and who is to be released."

The crash occurred at a flashing red light over the intersection of Routes 77 and 33.

The bus was carrying the workers from Buffalo to a Duff-Mott Canning Co. plant at Hamlin, near Rochester.

After the collision, the truck, used for shipping mushrooms, veered against a house.

## \$8 Million Is Approved for Beacon Project

BEACON, N.Y. (AP) — More than \$8 million was approved today by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a neighborhood project in this Hudson Valley city.

Of the total, \$3.8 million was in the form of a grant. HUD is to lend remaining \$4.6 million to the city.

Plans are to use the money for site acquisition and demolition in a downtown section where 124 units of middle-income housing and a post office are slated to be built. Commercial structures on the site are to be rehabilitated.

In the same area, 175 units of low-income housing are nearing completion, under a separate urban renewal grant.

## BPW to Start Snow Loading In Uptown Area

Barring further snowfall the Department of Public Works will begin snow loading operations in the Uptown business area and in front of all city churches in preparation for Christmas, Thursday.

Snow loading operations will begin at 11 p.m. tonight.



### Yuletide Greetings

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## Financial and Commercial

Quotations by First Albany Corporation, members of New York Stock Exchange and American Stock Exchange, 52 Main Street, Kingston, N. Y. Sheldon Levy, resident manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 12 O'CLOCK	
American Air Lines	29
American Brands (AT)	35
American Can Co.	38 3/4
American Home Prod.	66 1/2
American Hos. Sup.	42 3/4
American Motors	9 1/4
Amer. Smelt & Ref. Co.	30 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	49 3/4
Anaconda Conner	27 3/4
Atlantic Richfield	78 1/2
Avco Corp.	23
Avon Products	171 1/2
Bank Trust N. Y.	64 1/4
Beckman Instruments	45 1/2
Bendix Corp.	32 3/4
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	26 1/4
Rising Co.	27 3/4
Rorden Co.	23 1/4
Rurlington Industries	33
Burroughs Corp.	161
Caldor, Inc.	15 1/4
Celanese Corp.	58 3/4
Central Hudson G. & E.	22
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	49 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	33 3/4
Columbia Gas System	25 1/4
Commonwealth Oil Ref.	18
Com. Satellite	54
Con. Edison of N. Y.	25 1/4
Continental Oil	25 1/4
Continental Can	72 1/4
Control Data	115 3/4
Disney Productions	129
DuPont de Nemours	107
Eastern Air Lines	14 3/4
Eastman Kodak	77 3/4
Eltra	26 3/4
Fairchild Camera & Insts.	84 1/4
Ford Motors	41 3/4
General Aniline & Film	15
General Dynamics	26 1/4
General Electric	76 1/4
General Foods	79 3/4
General Instruments Corp.	27 3/4
General Motors	67 3/4
General Tel. & Elec.	29 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28 3/4
Hercules Inc.	31 1/4
Holiday Inns	40 1/4
International Bus Mach.	356
International Harvester	24 3/4
International Nickel	41 1/4
International Paper	36 3/4
International Tel. & Tel.	58 3/4
Johns Manville	28 1/4
Jones & Laughlin Steel	17 3/4
Joy Mfg. (JOY)	38 3/4
Kennecott Copper	43 1/4
Liggett Myers Tobacco	32 3/4
Ling Temco Vought	24 1/4
Litton Industries, Inc.	36 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	173 3/4
Magnavox	34
McDonnell Douglas	26 3/4
Marcor	45
Marine Midland	37 1/4
Mobil Oil Co.	43 3/4
National Biscuit	49
Nat. Cash Reg.	155 1/2
Niagara Mohawk Power	163 3/4
Northern Pacific	37 3/4
Occidental Pet.	24 3/4
Pan Amer. World Airlines	11 3/4
J. C. Penney & Co.	49 3/4
Penn-Central Corp.	27
Phelps Dodge	44 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	23 3/4
Polaroid Corp.	121 1/4
Radio Corp. of America	35 1/4
Republic Steel	33 3/4
Revlon Inc.	69 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco	42 3/4
Rohr Corp.	22 1/4
Sante Fe Industries	23 1/4
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	66 3/4
Southern Pacific	31 1/4
Sperry Rand Corp.	37 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J.	61 1/4
Studebaker Worthington	40
Syntex Corp.	67 1/4
Texaco, Inc.	29 1/4
Teledyne Inc.	35 3/4
Texas Instruments, Inc.	120 3/4
Union Pacific R. R.	38 1/4
United Aircraft	39
Uniroyal	19
United States Steel	33 3/4
Western Union	42 3/4
Western Electric Corp.	57 1/4
Woolworth, F. W. & Co.	37
Xerox Corp.	103 3/4
UNLISTED STOCKS	
	Bid Ask
Amer. Express	65 3/4 65 1/4
Cogar Corp.	65 69
Rotron	26 26
Signet Corp.	8 3/4 8 1/4
Varifab	5 1/4 6 1/4

## Another Sad Christmas Time For Residents of West Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — It is Christmas time in Berlin, and it is bitter cold. For the divided city's residents, there is a chill in their hearts.

It is the fourth Christmas that the East German Communists have denied passes so that West Berliners cannot visit their friends and relatives across the wall in East Berlin.

After the East Germans erected their wall in August, 1961, they waited 2 1/2 years before they granted the first passes at

Christmas 1963. There were accept this. So, the East German regime of Walter Ulbricht has through the wall to see friends also will be able to go to East tal he is in was not far from the

In the interim, the East Berlin regime of Walter Ulbricht has used the wall to put unrelenting pressure on the isolated West dead. There can be no doubt consider them foreigners.

One demand is that the West Berlin city government deal will be able to go. They are the with East Germany as a sep ones who got so-called hardship arate entity from West Ger passes for special family events many. Mayor Klaus Schuetz and that for them fall at Christmas. his city administration cannot There are about 7,000 of these

thing—tonsils. But he was put in an East Berlin hospital a few miles and a world away. The West Berlin boy said he never saw his brother who was left with relatives—to be picked up later—when the parents moved West. But then the wall came and the two little German boys were cut off from one another, even at Christmas.

## Kingston Man Minus Two Teeth After Accident

A Kingston man lost two teeth in a two-car accident on a slippery road in Stone Ridge Monday.

Injured but not hospitalized was Louis Amaru, 39, of Stony Run Apartments, Kingston.

According to a report of the Ulster County Sheriff's Depart-

ment, a car driven by Ronald F. Ziegler, 19, of Box 100, Woodstock, was making a right turn bicles are reported to have into the Ulster County Com-braked on the slippery road and munity College entrance off slid into each other. Cottekill Road when the car Deputy Roger C. Lapp inves-driven by Amaru made a lefttigated.

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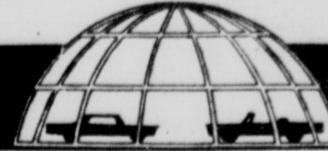
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The Candlelight Service will be broadcast  
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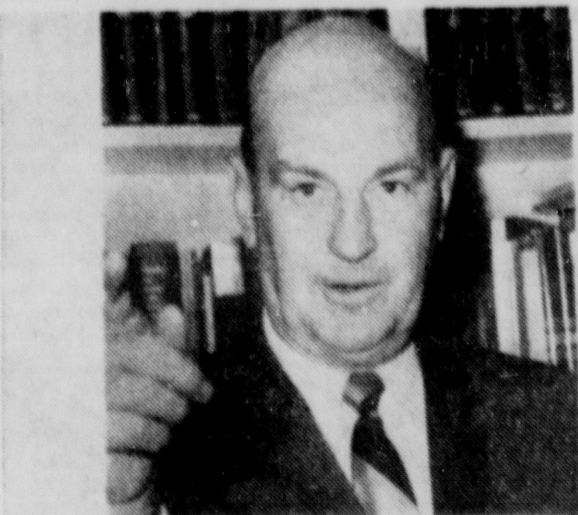
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# Paul Brown AFL Coach of Year

## Gabriel Player of Year



MEN OF DISTINCTION—UPI named Paul Brown (top 1968 file photo) of the Cincinnati Bengals the American Football League's Coach of the Year. UPI named Roman Gabriel (bottom, 1967 file photo) the National Football League's Player of the Year. (UPI FILE PHOTOS)

NEW YORK (UPI) — Paul Brown has scored another "first."

One of the biggest winners in football history, the 61-year-old leader of the Cincinnati Bengals was honored despite a losing season today as the American Football League's coach of the year.

Brown, who won the National Football League's coach of the year honor with the Cleveland Browns in 1957, is the first coach to win the United Press International's coaching honors in both leagues. Brown achieved the honor this year despite the Bengals' 4-9-1 record when he beat John Madden of the Oakland Raiders by two votes in the balloting of 26 sports writers who covered the AFL regularly.

Although the spoils usually belong to the winners, Brown attracted the votes for his organizational ability which made the Bengals a surprisingly strong team during their second season in the AFL. The Bengals had a 3-11 record in their first season.

Among the highlights of the Bengals' season were victories over the Raiders and the Kansas City Chiefs, the teams which will play for the AFL title with the winner going to the Super Bowl against the National League champion.

Another was the signing and subsequent development of Greg Cook into one of the AFL's best quarterbacks. Cook, who played college ball for the University of Cincinnati, was the first rookie to lead the AFL in passing for an entire season. The development of Cook recalled Brown's successes with the Cleveland Browns of the old All America Conference from 1946 through 1949 and his later championship seasons with the Browns in the NFL. The keys to Brown's fine teams in those days were the same as those he emphasizes with the Bengals: a fine young quarterback and attention to discipline and detail.

Brown's "young quarterback" of the Browns' era was Otto Graham, signed out of Northwestern University, who went on to become one of the greatest quarterbacks in pro football history. Brown's Cleveland teams had a 52-4-3 record for four seasons in the AAC and a 115-49-6 mark from 1950 through 1962 in the NFL.

Brown received 12 votes in the balloting while Madden, whose Raiders had a 12-1-1 record, received 10. Hank Stram of the Chiefs, the 1968 winner, had two and Weeb Ewbank of the New York Jets and Clive Rush of the Boston Patriots had one each.

"The two victories over Kansas City and Oakland were the high points of the season for us and we will cherish them for a long time," said Brown when informed of the honor voted him. "They were very special for our entire organization."

Brown's remarkable record of success began with a 16-1 record at Severn Prep in Maryland in 1931 and 1932. He had an 80-8-2 mark for Massillon High School in Ohio from 1932 through 1940, an 18-1 record at Ohio State in 1941-42 and a 15-5-2 mark with the Great Lakes Naval team in 1944 and 1945.

### Coach of the Year

NEW YORK (UPI)—Winners of the United Press International's Coach of the Year awards in the American Football League:

1969—Lou Rymkus, Houston  
1968—Jack Faulkner, Denver  
1967—Al Davis, Oakland  
1966—Lou Saban, Buffalo  
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1964—Mike Holovak, Boston  
1963—John Rauch, Oakland  
1962—Hank Stram, Kansas City  
1961—Paul Brown, Cincinnati



PUTTERING AROUND—Broadway Joe Namath, New York Jet quarterback tries putting form during taping of his television program. Modly attired in bell-bottom trousers and knitted shirt, Namath said, "I will play next season—Maybe." He said he'll probably have to undergo operation on his knee. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

## Housatonic Is First UC Foe

KINGSTON—the 4th annual UCCC Holiday Basketball Festival, Dec. 29, at the municipal auditorium.

Housatonic Community College of Stratford, Conn., will be Ulster County Community College's first round opponent in the tournament.

## Nelsen in Pro Bowl

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Bill Nelsen, the seven-year veteran from University of Southern California, is finally going to get to play in the Pro Bowl.

The former USC quarterback guided the Cleveland Browns to the National Football League Century Division title this season and Monday was named to the East team which will face the West in the 20th annual NFL all-star game Jan. 18.

Nelsen will share the Eastern Conference squad's quarterbacking duties with Sonny Jurgensen of the Washington Redskins.

The Browns and Dallas Cowboys, the Capitol Division champions, each placed eight men on the 34-player team selected by the NFL's East coaches.

Leroy Kelly, Cleveland's six-year pro from Morgan State, will be joined as the East's rushing corps by rookies Calvin Hill of the Cowboys and Larry Brown of the Redskins.

Selected to play in the Pro Bowl for the seventh time were defensive tackle Bob Lilly of Dallas and St. Louis Cardinals safety Larry Wilson.

Safety Mel Renfro of the Cowboys was picked to make his sixth straight appearance at the Coliseum.

The East's other first-year men will be defensive tackle Joe Greene of the Pittsburgh Steelers and placekicker Tom Dempsey of the New Orleans Saints.

The other offensive players were:

Paul Warfield, Cleveland; Harold Jackson, Philadelphia; Roy Jefferson, Pittsburgh, wide receivers; Jackie Smith, St. Louis; Jerry Smith, Washington, tight ends; Bob Reynolds, St. Louis; Ralph Neely, Dallas; Ernie McMillan, St. Louis; tackles: John Noland, Dallas; Gene Rickerson, Cleveland; Jake Kupp, New Orleans; guards: Fred Hoaglin, Cleveland; Len Hauss, Washington, centers.

Also chosen to the defensive unit were:

Tim Rosovich, Philadelphia; George Andrie, Dallas; Jack Gregory, Cleveland, ends; Walter Johnson, Cleveland, tackle; Jim Houston, Cleveland; Lee Roy Jordan, Dallas; Chuck Howley, Dallas; Chris Hanburger, Washington, linebackers; Jerry Stovall, St. Louis, safety; Pat Fischer, Washington; Willie Williams, New York, cornerbacks.

The West team will be announced later.

In the 19-year series, the West holds a 12-7 edge.

## West Is Hitting At 30-Plus Clip

NEW YORK (UPI)—Jerry West of the Los Angeles Lakers, in quest of the first scoring championship of his pro career, maintained a solid lead over Billy Cunningham of the Philadelphia 76ers Tuesday in the latest National Basketball Association statistics.

West, who has averaged more than 27 points per game during his pro career, has a 30.1 average this season while Cunningham is gunning away for a 27.3 average.

Dick Snyder of the Seattle SuperSonics took over the lead this week in in field goal percentage with 183-for-335 and a .546 percentage. Flynn Robinson of the Milwaukee Bucks leads in free throw percentage with 184-for-205 for .898. Nate Thurmond of the San Francisco Warriors leads in rebounds with an average of 18.2 a game and Len Wilkens of the SuperSonics is tops in assists with a 9.7 a game.

The leaders:

Player & Team	G	Pts	Reb	Ass	Stk	FG	FT	PF	Avg		
West, L.A.	30	231	261	94	30	35	359	231	954	27.3	
Robertson, Cin.	31	336	228	900	26	5	3	363	167	893	26.5
Hudson, Atl.	29	363	167	893	26	5	3	373	158	894	25.8
Hayes, S.D.	30	348	177	813	25	4	3	321	195	837	25.4
Mullins, S.F.	35	349	169	867	25	3	3	330	164	822	23.5
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Halftime score: Stanford 31, St. John's 30

## St. Mary's Five Faces Red Hook

KINGSTON—St. Mary's of Kingston cagers will attempt to win their fourth consecutive title tonight in the championship tilt of the Fourth Annual Holiday Tournament at John A. Coleman High School.

The event is sponsored by the Coleman Varsity Club.

Action started this weekend and the final game was to have been played last night, but was moved up because of the bad weather. A consolation game will begin at 7 p.m. with the title tilt getting under way at 8 p.m.

The St. Mary's five will play St. Christopher's, Red Hook, for the crown. The defending champs defeated St. Joseph's, 40-23, on Saturday at St. Francis of Phenicia, on Sunday, 48-32. St. Christopher's downed Immaculate Conception, 26-24 on Saturday and drew a bye in the second round.

Immaculate Conception topped St. Joseph's, 31-29 and will meet St. Francis in the consolation round.

## JCC Quintet To Play Alumni

KINGSTON—The Annual Alumni basketball game of the Jewish Community Center will be played Saturday, Dec. 26, 8 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. Ron Cole, physical education director for the Center, is in charge of the game.

The tilt matches the present Center varsity squad against collegians who have played for the Center in the past. This year's team owns a 2-2 record, having defeated Albany JCC and the Center Fathers' quintet. The locals have lost to Newburgh and Poughkeepsie.

Refreshments will be served after the game at the Center.

## A Roman Landslide

NEW YORK (UPI)—The quarterbacks of the Baltimore Colts won the National Football League Player of the Year award in 1967 and 1968.

That's why it's not surprising that the quarterback who started the Colts' downhill slide this year—Roman Gabriel of the Los Angeles Rams—was voted the Player of the Year this season by United Press International.

Gabriel whose clutch passing carried the Rams to a 27-0 victory over Baltimore early in the season that started an 11-game winning streak for the Rams, won by a big margin in balloting of 48 writers across the nation—three in each league city.

Gabriel received 25 votes, Minnesota defensive end Carl Eller was a distant second with seven votes and Viking quarterback Joe Kapp and Chicago middle linebacker Dick Butkus received four votes each. Gale Sayers of Chicago got three votes, Calvin Hill of Dallas two, and Washington quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, Los Angeles defensive end Deacon Jones and Dallas defensive tackle Bob Lilly one vote each.

In his eighth season, the former North Carolina State player took over the Rams' starting job after Bill Munson suffered a knee injury in the 10th game of the 1965 season.

Since then, Gabriel has guided the Rams to a 43-14-3 record, including spectacular records of 11-1-2, 10-3-1 and 11-3 the past three seasons. Munson was traded away to Detroit a year ago.

This season he completed 217 passes (tying the record he set in 1966) out of 339 attempts for 2,549 yards.

He has now attempted more passes (2,131) and completed more passes (1,149) than any other quarterback in history and has gained 15,088 yards.

- ### Past Winners
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1965—Frank Gifford, New York Giants  
1964—Y. A. Tittle, San Francisco Forty Niners  
1963—Jim Brown, Cleveland Browns  
1962—John Unitas, Baltimore Colts  
1961—Norm Van Brocklin, Philadelphia Eagles  
1960—Paul Hornung, Green Bay Packers  
1959—Y. A. Tittle, New York Giants  
1958—Jim Brown, Cleveland Browns  
1957—John Unitas, Baltimore Colts  
1956—Jim Brown, Cleveland Browns  
1955—Bart Starr, Green Bay Packers  
1954—John Unitas, Baltimore Colts  
1953—Earl Morrill, Baltimore Colts  
1952—Roman Gabriel, Los Angeles Rams

## Joe's Future Up in Air

NEW YORK (UPI)—Quarterback Joe Namath of the New York Jets said Monday that he will play football next season if his physical condition does not worsen.

"I will play next season maybe," said Namath at a taping of his weekly television show. "It depends entirely on my physical condition. There's an 80 per cent chance I will have to have an operation."

Namath said the Kansas City Chiefs' 13-6 victory over the Jets Saturday did not affect his attitude in any way.

"This is an attitude I expressed well before Saturday's game," Namath said.

He also denied ever saying that the Jets would win the American Football League championship next year.

"What I said was if we are back we'll have to do better," said Namath.

The Jets lost to the Kansas City Chiefs 13-6 on Saturday in the American Football League's semi-final playoffs, as Namath's team was unable to ignite a scoring drive. He limped off the field dejectedly immediately triggered speculation that he might announce his retirement.

Knee operations are old hat to the former Alabama star, who has survived two of them. There are many who feel, however, that another operation might seriously jeopardize any future he might have on the gridiron.

Meanwhile, New York sources reported that Namath cannot afford to retire at this time. Although the American Football League's salary, it is believed some of his investments have not been over-

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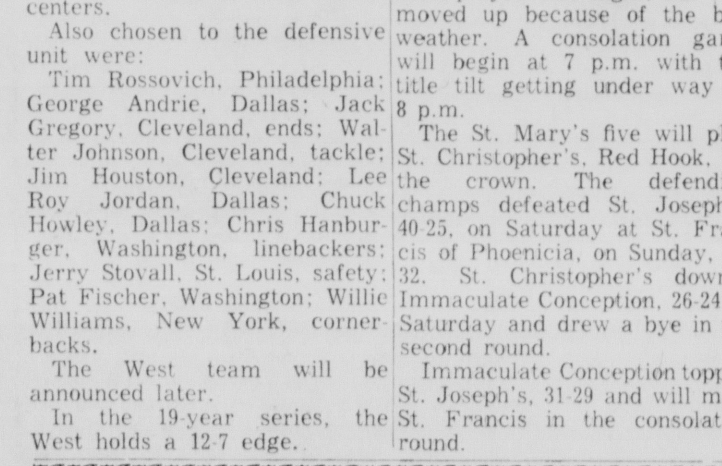
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# Polls Choose Kentucky

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky's explosive Wildcats, who stretched their unbeaten string to six games last weekend by thrashing ever-dominant Duke, remain firmly entrenched as the nation's No. 1 major college basketball power. The Wildcats, who pounded

Navy 73-59 and Duke 98-76 to win their own invitational tournament, picked up 27 of 31 first place votes in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters for a clear-cut margin over runner-up UCLA.

Kentucky totaled 612 points to 548 for the 4-0 Bruins, who received the remaining four first place ballots. A week ago, Adolph Rupp's team had 22 firsts, to seven for UCLA, two for New Mexico State and one for Louisville.

New Mexico State, third last week, was upended by Baylor 87-73 after eight consecutive victories and slipped to seventh position in today's poll.

South Carolina, which won twice for a 6-1 mark, climbed from fifth to third and North Carolina, 5-1 after two victories last week, jumped from seventh to fourth, replacing Davidson, ambushed by St. John's, N.Y., 74-62.

Ohio University, 8-0 and a killer of Big Ten clubs, beat Indiana 89-83 for the first of its three victories last week and vaulted from No. 10 to No. 5.

Tennessee, perfect through six starts, went from No. 8 to No. 6 and Houston, 8-0 following a 77-73 conquest of powerful Southern California, made the biggest gain—from 19th to eighth.

Davidson, 3-1, fell to No. 9 and Washington, 6-0, vaulted from 20th to 19th.

Notre Dame, beaten by Kansas 75-63, spun from sixth place to the head of the Second Ten and there were wholesale changes the rest of the way down the line.

Southern Cal advanced one notch to 12th despite its second setback and Jacksonville went from 18th to 13th. Louisville held 14th, followed by Illinois, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Purdue, St. Bonaventure and Villanova. The Illini were unranked a week ago, as were Kansas, Penn and the Bonnies.

Purdue tumbled from 12th to 18th and Villanova from ninth to 20th. Santa Clara, Colorado, Louisiana State and Marquette were bounced from the Top Twenty—the latter despite a victory over Bowling Green in its only start since the previous ballot.

Purdue bowed to Evansville, Villanova lost to Penn, and Santa Clara and Colorado were beaten twice.

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## Amazin' Cougars Score Ninth Win

(By The Associated Press)

The unbeaten Houston Cougars, elevated from 19th to eighth in the national rankings, continued to amaze college basketball watchers with their ninth victory Monday night, a 76-69 decision over plucky Long Beach State.

But Louisville, which held on to 14th place in The Associated Press rankings released today, lost to Florida State 79-69.

In other games involving the top 20 teams, North Carolina, advanced from seventh to fourth, whipped Rice 99-87; Davidson, dropped from fourth to ninth, edged Georgia in a 74-72 nail biter; and Jacksonville, which climbed from 18th to 13th, coasted past Harvard 103-64.

Houston trailed the bigger 49ers 51-41 early in the second half, tied it 54-41 with 11:22 left to play, and took command on Dwight Davis' three-point play with 5:13 remaining.

Houston hit an even 50 per cent of its fieldgoal attempts while Long Beach made 28 of 64 for 43.8. The 49ers outrebounded the Cougars 42-31. Houston's Ollie Taylor led all scorers with 25 points.

Willie Williams scored 25 points and pulled down 12 rebounds for Florida State as Louisville sustained its second loss. Mike Grosso registered 22 points for Louisville, 16 in the first half. The Kentuckians hit 50 per cent from the field, compared to the Seminoles' 44, but Florida State's Dave Cowens controlled the boards with 21 rebounds.

All-American Charlie Scott provided the spark with 32 points in North Carolina's split victory over Rice. The Tar Heels grabbed the lead after the first five minutes and were never headed. They led by as many as 20 points twice in the second half.

Scott hit 12 of 17 shots from the floor and was backed by precision teamwork from Eddie Folger, Bill Chamberlain, Lee Dedmon and Dennis Wuyck. Over-all, North Carolina hit a sizzling 63 per cent from the field and 84 per cent from the foul line.

Davidson broke a 72-72 tie with eight seconds left on Brian Adrian's winning shot from the left of the foul circle, after rallying from a 10-point deficit eight minutes earlier.

### AP's Top Twenty

The Top Twenty, with first place votes in parentheses and total points. Points awarded for first 15 places based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc.:

1. Kentucky (27)	612
2. UCLA (4)	548
3. South Carolina	351
4. North Carolina	300
5. Ohio U.	287
6. Tennessee	284
7. New Mexico State	274
8. Houston	239
9. Davidson	165
10. Washington	116
11. Notre Dame	109
12. Southern California	92
13. Jacksonville	76
14. Louisville	75
15. Illinois	52
16. Kansas	50
17. Pennsylvania	49
18. Purdue	48
19. St. Bonaventure	47
20. Villanova	43

### UPI's Top Twenty

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International top 20 major college basketball teams, as chosen by a panel of 24 coaches, with first place votes and won-lost records through games of Dec. 20 in parentheses (third week):

Team	Points
1. Kentucky (21) (6-0)	324
2. UCLA (13) (4-0)	318
3. South Carolina (6-1)	195
4. North Carolina (5-1)	113
5. Houston (8-0)	104
6. Tennessee (4-0)	99
7. New Mexico St. (8-1)	95
8. Ohio University (6-0)	87
9. Kansas (6-1)	63
10. St. Bonaventure (4-0)	51
11. Washington (6-0)	50
12. Illinois (6-0)	44
13. Notre Dame (5-1)	43
14. Southern California (4-2)	31
15. Villanova (3-1)	29
16. Davidson (3-1)	28
17. St. John's (NY) (5-1)	26
18. Wyoming (7-0)	19
19. (tie) X Jacksonville (5-0)	16
(tie) Marquette (5-1)	15

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Georgia center Bob Lienhard led all scorers with 32 points but Davidson profited from a nearly foul-free second half.

Jacksonville outclassed Harvard completely. The Dolphins led 51-29 at halftime with 7-foot Archie Gilmore providing most of the heroics.

Gilmore led all scoring with 29 points and collected 22 rebounds. Ernest Hardy was high man for the visiting Crimson with 17 points.

In other games, three teams

## Army Cagers Sink Maine Five, 68-42

The Cadet Cagers of West Point came up with another sparkling defensive performance last night as they defeated visiting Maine, 68-42, at the Field House. The win was number five in a row for the Cadets, who have a 7-1 record. Maine is winless in six starts.

In an obvious warmup for the Gator Bowl Basketball Tournament next Monday and Tuesday at Jacksonville, Fla., the Cadets fashioned the win without the services of Doug Clevenger, starting forward who has been sidelined with an ankle injury. Clevenger will be back for Monday's game with Florida State. Florida and Virginia Tech are also entered in the two-day affair.

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The box score:  
ARMY (4-2) FG F T P  
Oxley 6 3 15 Chandler 1 2 4  
Ralph 2 0 4 Hanson 2 2 6  
Gyovai 7 1 15 Sterling 0 0 0  
M. Miller 3 0 6 Sisti 2 2 6  
Fenty 3 0 6 Todd 1 2 4  
T. Miller 2 0 4 Haynes 3 2 8  
Castelman 2 0 4 Mayo 3 2 8  
Mueller 2 2 6 Bessey 1 3 5  
Lewis 1 0 2 Stinson 0 0 0  
Frankie 1 0 0 Blake 0 1 1  
Freeman 1 0 2  
Anderson 0 2 2  
Carlson 0 0 0  
Totals 30 5 68 Totals 13 16 42

Score at Half: Army 34, Maine 17.

Mike Gyovai and Jim Oxley led the winners with 15 points apiece as the Army defense, for the second time this season held individual opponents to less than 10 points.

Army led at halftime, 34-17, after running off 12 points to settle the issue. Gyovai triggered the decisive rally with three baskets and added another goal minutes later to provide the comfortable margin.

## Buffalo Is Early Leader in SUNYAC

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of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) basketball

race.

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second place with 3-1 records.

Cortland has top average in

scoring with 75.3 in four games.

Brookport has a 79.0 mark in

two games. Fredonia remains

unbeaten.

The schedule:

Buffalo W L PF PA

Oneonta 2 0 141 129

Cortland 3 1 266 254

Fredonia 1 1 116 100

Brookport 1 1 158 145

Geneseo 1 1 144 149

Plattsburgh 1 1 128 128

Potsdam 0 1 73 78

Oswego 0 1 56 60

New Paltz 0 4 244 307



# 1970's and Viet—Key Uncertainty Hanoi

(Editor's Note) — This is the second of a two-part special series written for The Freeman by Daniel Southland, a veteran of UPT's Vietnam staff on Are the 1970s Also to Be Years of Vietnam.

By DANIEL SOUTHERLAND  
SAIGON (UPI) — One key area of uncertainty lies in Hanoi, specifically whether the strategy of the leaders in Hanoi has changed since the death of President Ho Chi Minh.

**Little Known**  
The experts can only grope for answers to this question because so little is known about the decision-making process of the handful of men who run the Politburo in Hanoi and the conflicts that are assumed to exist between them.

There is much to suggest, however, that Hanoi is counting heavily on a frustrated American public to force President Nixon to speed up U.S. troop withdrawals and impose further concessions on Saigon at the Paris peace table.

Viet Cong directives recently have urged Communist agents "closely to coordinate" their activities with the anti-war movement in the United States in order to help stir up a "new cyclone" of protest against the Nixon administration's Vietnam policy.

On the military front, evidence indicates Hanoi is incapable of launching another offensive on the scale of the Tet offensive of 1968 that lashed most of South Vietnam's cities. The Communist forces are still suffering from losses incurred during the Tet attacks.

The estimated total Communist strength in South Vietnam is down to about 240,000 men as compared with 270,000 before Tet of 1968.

American military officers say nevertheless that Hanoi still has the capacity to launch

a major campaign sometime early in 1970.

On the Allied side, the "Vietnamization" program whereby combat duties are to be transferred from Americans to Vietnamese has yet to be truly tested.

**Better Equipped**  
The million-man South Vietnamese government armed forces are much better equipped now than a year ago as a result of a crash program to fit everyone with M16 rifles and other modern arms. But weak leadership, low morale and desertions, particularly in the mainline divisions, remain major problems.

Many of the government troops continue to be undisciplined. They steal, misbehave and mistreat the people. As a result, they are heartily disliked.

The Communist-led forces have their morale problems, too. Terrorism has won them no friends. But in sharp contrast with the government forces, effective leadership, discipline and strong motivation, in addition to good organizational ability, are still more evident in their ranks.

Ultimately, the success or failure of the American effort in Vietnam will depend on the South Vietnamese themselves and more specifically it will depend on political progress in South Vietnam.

"It is likely that most of the action in the next decade will come, with ever-increasing momentum, in the non-military sphere," said Douglas Pike, an American official who spent eight years in South Vietnam studying the Viet Cong. "The confrontation will be political in South Vietnam," he wrote in a book published this year.

**Best Organized**  
Although the Viet Cong are clearly a minority group in the South, they still have by far the best organized political workers and agents.

On the government side, there is the continuing problem of factionalism.

Despite the shock of the Tet offensive and the impending withdrawals of U.S. combat troops, the non-Communist political and religious groups in South Vietnam are still feuding with one another.

And President Thieu, whose new support through the are military men. They have own fledgling political party, cabinet or through an "advisory council" has not materialized. or respect, partly because Thieu's government is still a military men are not respected rather than "broader" it as military one. The prime minis to begin with in the traditional the Americans have urged him ter and vice president are both order of things in Vietnam and to do He has consolidated his generals like Thieu, and all the partly because of the corruption personal control by placing men province and district chiefs, which ranges from the top to the bottom of the whole power. The idea of bringing in and death in the countryside, structure.

In the U.S. view, there is no alternative to Thieu, at least until the next presidential election in September, 1971. He did, after all, come to power under a cloak of constitutional legality imposed, to a great extent, on South Vietnam by the United States.

Good leadership is in short supply in South Vietnam, and as the Americans see it, Thieu's ouster or replacement at this time could well result in total chaos and even greater internal strife and bloodshed. So, as another year of war begins, the United States stands firmly behind Thieu.

## Unpaid Wages Are Collected

ALBANY — More than \$149,000 in unpaid wages were collected during the first nine months of 1969 for more than 1,200 workers in the Albany District of New York State, which includes Ulster County.

The total amount collected in the state, according to a release from Governor Rockefeller's office, was \$2,014,048. This total represented claims by 24,811 workers in 7,947 establishments for minimum wage underpayments, workers' claims for unpaid wages, wage supplements or benefits.

In the Albany District, \$149,184 was collected from 553 establishments for 1,216 workers. It was broken down to include \$27,297 in minimum wages, \$64,913 in unpaid wages, \$12,974 in supplements and benefits, and \$44,000 for public work.

The Labor Department's Division of Labor Standards enforces the state's laws on minimum wages, the payment of agreed wages, and other wage benefits or supplement.

The Department's Bureau of Public Work enforces the law requiring that workers on public work projects be paid the prevailing rate of wages and the fringe benefits for their craft.

The Attorney General's office assisted the Labor Department in the collection of \$91,061 of the total.

## An Experiment At Bard

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON — Bard College students are experimenting with radio broadcasting for the first time.

Station WXBC was air-tested for two evenings recently 640 kilocycles on the AM dial. It is hoped by those involved that the broadcasting may become a regular thing during the second semester.

Programming thus far has included such items as jazz, poetry, rock and interviews.

The tentative plans for next semester include six hour broadcasts at least six days a week from 6:40 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Other counties included in the Albany District are Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Warren, Washington, and Schenectady.

## 156th Officers Attend Annual Dinner-Dance

KINGSTON

Some 60 officers and their ladies attended the annual dinner and dance held at the State Armory, North Manor Avenue, Saturday night.

The annual affair culminated a busy year for the officers of the local Army National Guard which included weekend training sessions each month, a two-week active duty tour at Camp Drum, an overnight weekend at Camp Smith, for familiarization and qualification firing of small arms and crew served weapons, a member of special training session, area and Regular Army schools, Civil Defense exercises, civil disturbance training, and weekly administrative sessions.

All inspections of the battalion, which has units located in Poughkeepsie and Newburgh in addition to the local batteries, indicated a high degree of readiness in phases of training and administration. The affair arranged by CW4 John Reynolds and CW2 Edio Ferrari was sponsored by the Officers' Civil Association.

Major Arthur C. Tomer, executive officer, acted as master of ceremonies. CW4 Thomas W. Miller, offered the invocation.

Lt. Col. Frank B. Aceto, commanding officer, expressed the highest praise and gratitude for the accomplishments of his officers and a special word of appreciation to the ladies for their support of the Guard which often must take precedence over some personal desires.

Lew's Catering Service provided the dinner served in the armory gym. Dancing to the music of Pete Ferraro's "Artillerymen" was enjoyed by all. The decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

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### Yuletide Programs

#### DECEMBER 24, 1969

- 1:00 Dickens Christmas Carol
- 2:10 Eddy Arnold
- 2:35 Kate Smith
- 3:10 Mario Lanza
- 3:35 David Rose
- 4:10 Carols For Christmastime—BBC
- 4:25 Fred Waring—White Christmas
- 4:35 Nutcracker Suite
- 5:10 Christmas Carol (Laughton)
- 5:30 Everett Dirksen
- 6:15 Fred Waring
- 6:30—Nite Before Christmas 200 Years From Now
- 7:35 "Sound Off Christmas Show"
- 8:00 Westminster Abbey—BBC
- 8:30 Mitch Miller
- 9:00 The Magic of Christmas
- 10:00 Christmas Story by John Betaudier
- 11:00 Church Service

- 12M Bert Kaempfert
- 12:15 Fred Waring and The Pennsylvanians

#### DECEMBER 25, 1969

- 1AM Jerry Marshall Christmas Show
- 4:00 Tex Larabey with a Country Christmas
- 6:00 The Lettermen
- 6:35 Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- 6:40 Sergio Franchi
- 7:35 Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- 8:15 Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- 8:35 King Family
- 9:25 Crosby, Waring, Sinatra
- 9:30 Johnny Mann
- 9:35 Christmastide—BBC
- 10:10 Ferrante & Teichner
- 11:10 Norman Luboff
- 11:35 Kate Smith
- 12:25 A Letter to Santa
- 12:40 Johnny Mann
- 1:10 Country & Western Artists

- 1:25 Percy Faith
- 1:35 Brenda Lee
- 2:10 Ray Coniff
- 2:35—Ray Coniff
- 3:10 Perry Como
- 3:35 Crosby, Sinatra and Waring
- 4:10 Andy Williams
- 4:35 Organ Music
- 5:10 Glen Campbell
- 5:30 Dean Martin
- 6:15 Bing Crosby
- 6:30 Nite Before Christmas 200 Years From Now
- 7:35 "Sound Off Christmas Show"
- 8:00 Nat King Cole
- 8:30 Johnny Cash
- 9:00 Al Martino
- 9:30 Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme
- 10:00 Bobby Vinton
- 10:30 Johnny Mathis
- 11:00 Jerry Vale
- 11:30 New Christy Minstrels

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## Stately Rhinebeck Site — Many Uses Are Suggested

By TIM SCHUSTER

### RHINEBECK

Grasmere, a 33-room Georgian house here, is still up for grabs from prospective buyers.

The estate steeped in history, includes 24 acres of cleared woodland and lawn and has been on most real estate lists in the northeast since owner Mrs. Louise Clews Timpson decided to sell last spring.

Grasmere, a mile from the center of Rhinebeck, is one of the famed Hudson Valley Mansions dating from Revolutionary War times which grace the area.

The stately Georgian house of red brick and white marble is located at the end of a long winding drive, lined by enor-

mous locust trees planted by Janet Livingston Montgomery in memory of her husband, Brig. Gen. Richard Montgomery, killed at Quebec in the Revolution.

Mrs. Montgomery, who had been given the land in 1773 by her grandfather, Colonel Henry Beckman, lived for many years in the first dwelling on the estate, then sold it to Peter Livingston.

### Destroyed, Rebuilt

In 1824 the house was destroyed by fire, and the Livingstons built the present residence. Its list of distinguished owners is fully documented down to 1954, when it was purchased by Louise Clews Timpson, former Dutchess of Argyll

and daughter of Henry Clews, the sculptor.

Decorated and furnished in the style of its original period, Grasmere was opened to the public for several charitable events, including an annual ball for the Hudson Valley Repertory Theatre.

A formal walled garden with a circular pool and a long view down an avenue of ancient cedars are elements of the park-like grounds.

### Twin Marbled Staircases

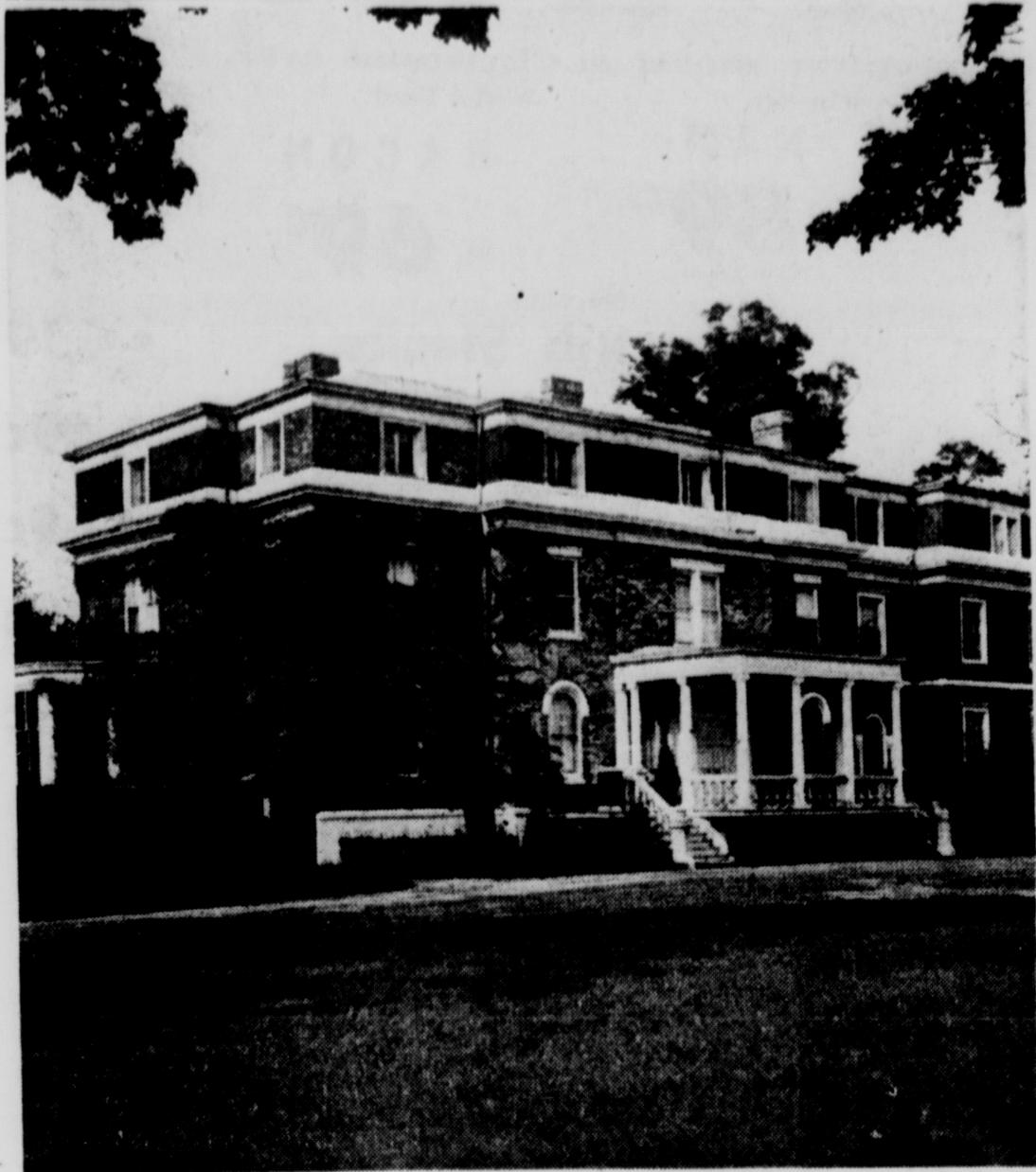
The house itself includes twin marble staircases rising to the columned entrance porch. A small vestibule opens to the 43 by 22 foot reception hall with interior columns. All ceilings on the main floor are 14 feet high.

A 43 foot drawing room with carved marble mantelpieces and a 34 foot ballroom complete the main floor, along with library, sitting room, formal dining room, and breakfast room.

The second floor contains seven master bedrooms, with the largest 28 by 21. There are nine more bedrooms on the third floor. Kitchen, pantry, workshop and laundry are located in the basement.

Suggested uses by the estate owner include continued use as a private home, private school, nursing home, senior citizens' home, research or study center, or a religious home. A cottage and four-car garage are also located on the property.

Rhinebeck real estate man Robert Fraligh noted that the asking price for the estate is \$175,000.



GRASMERE... FABLED MANSION

## Seamanship Course Scheduled

### KINGSTON

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 1012 of Kingston, will offer a free eight-lesson course in basic seamanship starting Jan. 19 at a place to be announced later, a spokesman said this week. Subjects are to include

maneuvering, marlinespike, be awarded for successful completion of the final charts and compass, rules of the water, legal requirements. Further information may be obtained by calling Commander A certificate of Completion will William Dwyer Jr.

## Grant for New Paltz

### NEW PALTZ

The Village of New Paltz has been granted \$3,600.61 for sewerage treatment operations from the state, it was announced in Albany this week.

The grant was part of 26 grants on a municipal fiscal year basis of one-third the total of \$390,744 for operation and maintenance of approved water pollution control facilities in 15 counties.

Communities in Orange County receiving the grants were Blooming Grove \$7,904.84; Middletown, \$19,965.87 and Wallkill, \$5,548.75.

The state makes annual grants on a municipal fiscal year basis of one-third the direct cost of operating and maintaining municipal sewage treatment plants, providing they meet state standards.

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## ROASTS

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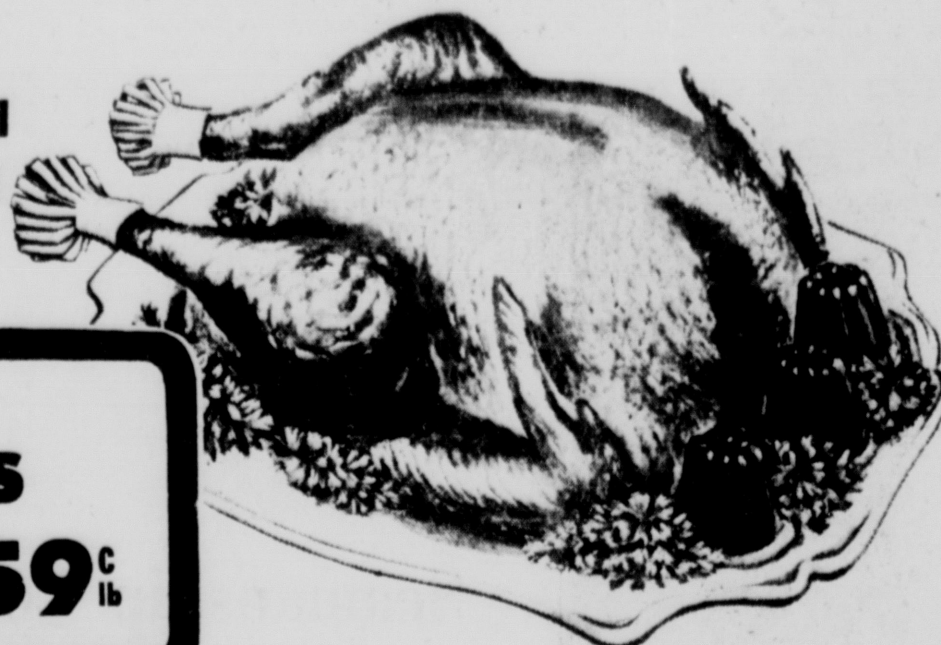
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## STEW BEEF

Boneless lb. **79<sup>c</sup>**

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Oven Ready 4-6 lb.

## Roasting Duck

lb. **69<sup>c</sup>**

Cacklebird Oven Ready 5-6 lb.

## Roasting Chicken

lb. **69<sup>c</sup>**

Oven Ready

## Capon

7-9 lb. Avg.

lb. **79<sup>c</sup>**

Fancy 8-12 lb. Avg.

## Young Geese

lb. **89<sup>c</sup>**

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Land O' Lakes Butter Knife Tender

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**\$5<sup>89</sup>**

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**35<sup>c</sup>**

Food Club Large Pitted

## Ripe Olives

No. 300 Can

**39<sup>c</sup>**

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## Cranberry Sauce

2 No. 300 Cans

**49<sup>c</sup>**

Wise

## Potato Chips

12 oz. Bag

**49<sup>c</sup>**

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Realemon

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**49<sup>c</sup>**

Don Juan

## Olives

10 oz. Jar

**59<sup>c</sup>**

Progresso

## Bread Crumbs

3 8 oz. Pkgs.

**79<sup>c</sup>**

Jack O' Lantern

## Yams

3 No. 2 1/2 Cans

**\$1**

Kraft

## Grape Jelly

3 18 oz. Jars

**\$1**

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3 8 oz. Btls.

**\$1**

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## CREAM CHEESE

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3 oz. Pkg.

**10<sup>c</sup>**

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Birdseye

9 oz. Cont.

**49<sup>c</sup>**

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One btl. of 100 Tablets

## EXCEDRIN

Coupon good at Victory thru Dec. 27, 1969 (6)

## 200 S.M. Stamps

3 lb. Wheel Gift Wrapped Victory

## EXTRA SHARP CHEESE

Coupon good at Victory thru Dec. 27, 1969 (7)

Rich's

## Whipped Topping

10 oz. Cont.

**39<sup>c</sup>**

Fleischmann's

## Margarine

1 lb. Pkg. of Qtrs.

**39<sup>c</sup>**

Crowley

## Egg Nog

Quart Cont.

**59<sup>c</sup>**

Crowley

## Party Nog

1/2 Gal. Cont.

**69<sup>c</sup>**

Pillsbury Crescent, Parkerhouse, Butterflake

## Dinner Rolls

3 8 oz. Tubes

**\$1**

5 Varieties

## Ida Mae Parfaits

3 13 oz. Tubes

**\$1**

Extra Lg. 72 Size Calif. Navel

## ORANGES

Doz. **79<sup>c</sup>**

Zesty Crisp

## Red Radishes

6 oz. Bag

**8<sup>c</sup>**

Large Tender

## Pascal Celery

Bunch

**25<sup>c</sup>**

Golden Yellow Maryland Sweet

## Potatoes

4 lbs. **45<sup>c</sup>**

Hood or Abbott Premium

## Ice Cream

1/2 Gal. **99<sup>c</sup>**

Green Giant Niblets

## Corn or Peas

3 10 oz. Pkgs.

**89<sup>c</sup>**

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## Awake

3 9 oz. Cans

**89<sup>c</sup>**

Value Brand

## Squash

6 12 oz. Pkgs.

**69<sup>c</sup>**

Boston Bonnie Haddock

## Fish Sticks

3 8 oz. Pkgs.

**\$1**

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## Shrimp

12 oz. Pkg. **\$1<sup>59</sup>**21 oz. Pkg. **\$2<sup>79</sup>**

Seald Sweet Fresh Fla.

## Fruit Salad

32 oz. Jar

**65<sup>c</sup>**

Bluebird Fresh Fla.

## Orange Juice

1/2 Gal. **69<sup>c</sup>**

U.S. No. 1 Maine Russet Baking

## Potatoes

10 lb. Bag

**69<sup>c</sup>**

California

## Pitted Dates

1 1/2 lb. Plastic Cup

**79<sup>c</sup>**

Diamond Brand in-Shell

## Walnuts

lb. Bag **65<sup>c</sup>**2 lb. Bag **\$1.29**

Holiday Fancy in-Shell

## Mixed Nuts

lb. Bag **69<sup>c</sup>**

Holiday Fancy in-Shell

## Mixed Nuts

2 lb. Bag **\$1.35**

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## ORANGES

4 11 oz Cans **\$1**

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6 Batteries **99<sup>c</sup>**

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14 oz **82<sup>c</sup>**

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## LISTERINE

20 oz **\$1.18**



# Entertaining History of Yuletide Sights, Scents, Sounds

New York (NAPS) — When next you hear a Christmas carol, see a holly wreath or sniff a holiday aroma that reminds of happy times past, giving a thought to the entertaining history of Christmas sights, scents and sounds.

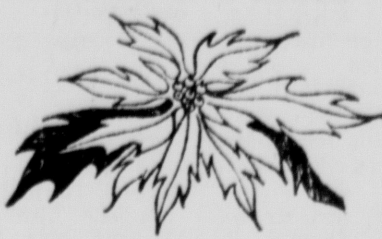
One "swinging" Swiss custom, not yet imported to the United States, has to do with the selection of a future mate! If any young boy or girl drinks from nine different

fountains on Christmas Eve, while the midnight church bells are swinging and ringing, and then runs to church, the future mate will be seen standing on the door steps.

Also joyously affirming that the essence of Christmas is love, a Spanish custom is the Urn of Fate. Names of friends are placed in a large bowl and on Christmas Day each person draws the name of the one who shall be his best friend till next December!

A Christmas symbol in many regions, the custom of the Christmas tree is said to be of German origin from the 8th century with Martin Luther introducing the tree lighted with candles. The holly wreath, on the other hand, goes back in time to the crucifixion. Christ's crown of thorns is reputed to have been made of holly leaves. Early Romans, ornamented their temples and homes with the pungent green boughs,

decorating as well with the mistletoe they revered as a symbol of peace. Tremendous



powers were attributed to the mistletoe by British Druids, and, today, the mighty power

of the mistletoe makes kissing acquaintances out of strangers meeting under it during the holiday season of goodwill.

Love in legend and love in verse have both been associated with Christmas, but love in a bottle? Yes, in 1775, a young Frenchman named Jean-Francois Houbigant decided to put love in a bottle. He developed a mastery of perfumery so great that it made millions for him and his family, shook up

the entire French perfume industry, and earned him the patronage of Marie Antoinette and kind words from Guy de Maupassant.

To this day — 194 years later — thousands of women who receive the new Chantilly Eau de Parfum, which comes in a multi-faceted bottle shaped like a diamond, little realize that gratitude belongs not only to the donors, but also to a 23-year-old Frenchman who decided he'd try to put love in a bottle.

In contrast to the French concept of gift giving, adopted by many Americans, the Mexican approach is sometimes a game played with great gusto! A large jar of earthenware, called a pinata, is filled with gifts and hung from the ceiling or a tree. Blindfolded, the children then try to break the jar with a stick. When someone succeeds, they all scramble for the candy, fruit and gifts inside, filling the air with sounds of their laughter.



ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY—Steering activities for the Altar-Rosary Society at St. Mary's Church, Kingston, during 1970 will be, standing (l-r) Barbara Betkowski, president; Rita Brazee, vice president; Clara Stopski, chairman. Seated are (l-r) the Rev. John Farley, moderator; and the Rev. William Connors, pastor. (Freeman photo by Haines).

## GOP Women Host Christmas Party For Senior Citizens

In the spirit of the holiday season, the Ulster County Woman's Republican Club was host to two hundred members of the Golden Age Club of the YMCA and Senior Citizens of Kingston on Thursday, Dec. 18, in the Crystal Room of the Governor Clinton Hotel.

The Rev. Nicholas Katsoulis offered the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Monroe Longendyke. Greetings of the season were extended by Mrs. Thomas Hanrahan, club president; Assemblyman H. Clark Bell; Albert Spada, chairman, Ulster County Republican Committee; Mrs. William Brinnier, vice president, Ulster County Republican Committee, and Alexander Yossman, chairman, Kingston Housing Authority.

Mrs. John Salapatis and Mrs. Thomas Ingarra, co-chairmen for the evening, presented a varied evening of entertainment for the guests. Jack Day, master of ceremonies, introduced Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. Loretta Bigler; Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. Warren Mann, and Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer, Mrs. Terry Read.

The Sophie Finn Choral Group, attired in costumes representing Greece, Germany, Japan, Norway, Italy, Mexico and Holland, presented a varied program of Christmas music, sung in the languages of the various countries. They ended their program with "It's A Small World" from Walt Disney's

"It's A Small World." The program was under the direction of Miss Donna L. Zucca and Mrs. Hahn of the Sophie Finn School Faculty.

Edmund Rene Fabbie, talented young pianist, and Miss Ingrid Fabbie, soloist, presented several musical selections. "March of the Toy Soldiers," played by Edmund Fabbie, ushered in the young teenage group known as Sing Out Kingston. The many musical selections presented by these young people, including such numbers as "Freedom Isn't Free" and "What Color Is God's Skin," were enjoyed by all.

Miss Debbie Gallo, accompanying herself on the guitar, concluded the evening's entertainment with several Christmas songs.

Mrs. Hattie Keyser, Ernest Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan were presented gifts as representative of the eldest members of the Golden Age Club present.

Refreshments were served and each guest received a gift from Santa and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph.

Members of the Ulster County Woman's Republican Club expressed appreciation to the many young people of the community who gave their time and talent towards making the evening one which will be remembered by both members and guests.

The January meeting of the club will be held on the 15th at the Governor Clinton Hotel.

## Retail Meat Prices Will Remain Stationary During Next Few Days

There will be no change in retail meat prices during the next few days, according to the Market Information Service of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Wholesale prices for all practical purposes held fairly steady. The Christmas turkey will cost on an average 4 cents to 5 cents more than at Thanksgiving time due to heavy demand and lighter supply. Red meat prices appear to have leveled off in the current range. The possible exceptions are rib beef cuts and fresh ham for processing, both of these items being in heavy demand and prices have taken a notable rise. Rib beef is a holiday favorite which probably accounts for its rise, and ham is both a year-end holiday favorite and an Easter favorite. Processors

are probably getting ready for both. When thinking about the higher cost of meat, it might be noted that, "the livestock and meat industry today produces 12 billion more pounds of meat than 20 years ago to provide an additional 29 pounds more per person to a population that has increased by 53 million people — and for a smaller proportion of their after-tax income." Retailers will not have too many special items as the concentration will be on turkey. A few stores will special beef rib roast at around \$1.09 for first cut, down to 87 cents for second cut. Most other stores having beef features will favor forequarter cuts with chuck steak around 59 cents, and roasts 69 cents. Boneless

chuck steak will be 88 cents and boneless chuck roast around 98 cents. There will be quite a variety of pork specials in line with the easier wholesale pork prices. Rib end loin roast will be from 53 cents to 55 cents, loin end roast 63 cents to 65 cents, rib half roast around 69 cents and loin half roast 73 cents to 79 cents. Whole loins or center cut roasts will be 85 cents to 89 cents. There will be some stores featuring ham with shank half 69 cents to 79 cents, butt half or whole 79 cents to 89 cents, semiboneless ham 89 cents to \$1.09 and boneless whole or half \$1.49. A few stores will special canned ham 3 pounds \$3.79, 5 pounds \$5.49 to \$5.89 and fresh pork shoulder butts 49 cents, as well as smoked

pork chops at 99 cents. Sausage will be widely featured bulk or rolled 49 cents to 59 cents and link sausage around 89 cents. Poultry is an excellent buy and many stores will feature turkey. Heavier ones mostly in the 43 cents to 49 cents range, lighter birds 49 cents to 55 cents, some ungraded and Grade A large Toms will be as low as 39 cents. There will also be a few sales on roasting chickens at 49 cents, capons at 69 cents, ducks at 59 cents, and geese at 89 cents per pound.

## About the Folks

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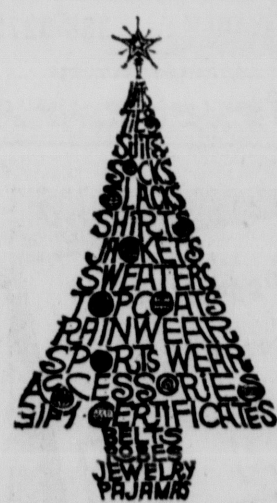
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**MAYOR RAYMOND W. GARRAGHAN** was guest of honor at the annual dinner given by Ulster County Democratic Women's Club recently at Governor Clinton Hotel. With him, seated (l-r) are Alice Greene, secretary; Peggy Johnson, president; standing (l-r) June Diamond, treasurer; Agnes Loughran, vice president; and Ceil Perry, dinner chairman. The Mayor expressed his appreciation to the Club for all their assistance during his administration. The Kingston Sing-out Group entertained. (Freeman photo by Haines)

## BIRTHS

**December 1, 1969**  
Jennifer Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Johnson, Town of Ulster.  
Domenic Enrico Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenic E. Salucci, Town of Hurley.  
Julie Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lapak, Kingston.  
Tamara Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Wamsley, Town of Ulster.  
Michael John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. DeAngelis, Kingston.

**December 2, 1969**  
Michelle Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Boisvert, Town of Rochester.  
Michael John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Tierney, Kingston.  
William Shane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Staccio, Town of Esopus.  
Scott Erich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Barnes, Town of Woodstock.  
Tonya Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Mattice, Kingston.  
Michael John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Quick, Town of Ulster.

**December 3, 1969**  
John Joseph III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lane Jr., Town of Rosendale.  
Adam Brett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenik, New Paltz.  
Terri Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Kimble, Town of Saugerties.  
Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo J. Corrado, Kingston.  
Amy Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Johnstone, Town of Olive.  
Russell John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole, Town of Ulster.

**Dec. 4, 1969**  
Louise Rachel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Leon, Town of Marletown.  
Nancy Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Goyer, Town of Saugerties.  
Melissa Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dankin, Town of New Paltz.

**James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Curry Jr., Town of Saugerties.**

**Dec. 5, 1969**  
Lori Therese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Russell, Town of Marletown.  
Tracey Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Carlson, Town of Esopus.  
Carlene Lisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krein, Town of Rosendale.  
Stacey Inez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Miller, Town of Saugerties.  
Timothy James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Miller, Kingston.  
Jill Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Kozlowski, Kingston.  
Kimberly Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Benson, Town of Ulster.

**December 6, 1969**  
Charles Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Marrelli, Kingston.  
Michael Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Jankowski, Town of Esopus.  
Kyle Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil L. Purdy, Kingston.

**December 7, 1969**  
Maryjean Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood, Town of Esopus.  
Elizabeth Sestine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Panella, Town of Woodstock.  
Tamika Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Csucics, Kingston.  
Rhonda Kerry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McCaffery, Town of Esopus.  
Lisa Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Codrington, Kingston.



**HUDSON VALLEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY**—Ben Barcone, second from left, proprietor of the Empire Music Company, Bradley Meadows Shopping Center, Woodstock, recently presented a gift of 65 music stands to Hudson Valley Philharmonic Society. Accepting the gift for Philharmonic, Ulster Council, is Ray Steiner, second from right, concert manager, as Mrs. Thomas Horsey, left, corresponding secretary, and Roy Ickes, right, vice president, look on. The welcome gift will be used by Philharmonic Orchestra for its concerts at Community Theatre and on the Schaefer Showmobile during summer tours throughout New York State. Mr. Barcone, well known in this area since 1947, offers complete repair facility for instruments, as well as servicing schools and colleges throughout the state, with first quality band and orchestra instruments. The Barcone family has been interested in music for many years. Mr. Barcone's grandfather, Michael, was a composer; his father Henry, an educator; and his son Tim is a member of Ulster County Community College Dance Band. (Freeman photo by Haines).

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the parents of four sons, Warren Jr. of New Jersey; Francis of West O'Reilly Street, Kingston; Robert, New Salem; and Arthur of North Carolina. They also have eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson may be heard each Sunday at 12:15 p.m. on WKNY radio station giving News and Views of the Town of Esopus, a program which he has given for the past 11 years.

### Eastern Star Group Plans Events

Election of officers, committee reports and a Christmas party are on the agenda Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock when Clinton Chapter No. 445, Order of Eastern Star holds its annual holiday meeting at Masonic Temple, 31 Albany Avenue, Kingston.

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## Basic Sweet Dough

5 1/2 cups regular all-purpose flour 1/2 cup sugar  
2 packages instant blend dry yeast 1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 cups milk 2 eggs  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

In a large mixing bowl combine 2 cups flour and yeast. In a 1-quart saucepan combine milk, butter, sugar and salt; heat until warm (120-130 degrees F.). Add to flour. Add eggs. Beat 1/2 minute at low speed, scraping bowl constantly, then 3 more minutes at high speed. Add 1 cup flour and beat 1 minute longer. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface; knead 5-10 minutes or until smooth and satiny. Place in buttered bowl, turning once to butter top. Cover bowl. Let rise on a rack over hot water until doubled (45-60 minutes). Dough is then ready to be shaped into various coffeecakes.

## Golden Jeweled Tree

Buttered baking sheets Preheated 350 degree oven 2 coffeecakes

1 recipe Basic Sweet Dough 1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar 1 cup water  
1 1/2-2 tablespoons milk 1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla sliced almonds  
Green food color Candied Cherries  
2 Washington Golden Delicious Mixed candied fruit  
apples

After dough has doubled in size, punch down and divide in half. Shape each half as follows: Divide dough in 11 equal portions. Shape into smooth balls. Place on baking sheet in four rows, starting with one, then two, then three, then four to form a tree. Shape the remaining piece of dough for the tree trunk; pinch in place. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled (25-30 minutes). Bake 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to wire rack to cool. Combine confectioners sugar, milk, vanilla and food color. Spread glaze over surface of tree. Pare, core and thinly slice apples. Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes; add almond extract and apple slices. Poach gently, covered, until slices are cooked but retain shape. Drain and cool. Decorate glazed tree with apple slices, almonds, cherries and fruit to represent ornaments.

## Candy Cane

Buttered baking sheets Preheated 350 degree oven 2 coffeecakes

1 recipe Basic Sweet Dough 1/2 cup sugar  
3 Washington Golden Delicious 1/2 cup chopped pecans  
apples, pared, cored and 1/4 cup halved candied cherries  
chopped to measure 3 cups 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom  
2 tablespoons orange juice

After dough has doubled in size, punch down and divide in half. Toss apples with orange juice. Add sugar, pecans, 1/2 cup cherries and cardamom. Shape each half of dough as follows: Roll out into a rectangle 19x9-inches. Spread 1/2 of apple mixture down center of rectangle. Along each longer side of dough cut about 1 1/2-inch slits making strips about 1-inch wide. Fold strips at an angle across filling alternating from side to side. Place on baking sheet. Form into cane shape. Garnish with remaining 1/4 cup cherries. Cover and allow to stand in warm place until doubled (25-30 minutes). Bake 25-30 minutes; remove to wire rack to cool.

## Winter Wreath

Buttered Baking Sheets Preheated 350 degree oven 2 Coffeecakes

1 recipe Basic Sweet Dough Candied cherries  
1 cup confectioners sugar Colored sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons milk

After dough has doubled in size, punch down and divide in half. Shape each half as follows: Divide dough in three equal portions. Shape each into a roll 24-inches long; braid loosely. Transfer to baking sheet and form into circle shape sealing ends together. Cover and allow to stand in warm place until doubled (25-30 minutes). Bake 25-30 minutes; remove to wire rack to cool. In a small bowl combine confectioners sugar and milk. Use as icing for wreath. Garnish with cherries and sugar.

## Golden Apple Swirl

Buttered Baking Sheets Preheated 350 degree oven 2 Coffeecakes

1 recipe Basic Sweet Dough 1 cup chopped dates  
1 cup almond paste 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 or 3 Washington Golden Delicious apples, pared, 1 cup confectioners sugar  
cored and chopped to 4 teaspoons milk  
measure 2 1/2 cups 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Yellow food color

After dough has doubled in size, punch down and divide in half. Shape each half as follows: Roll out into a rectangle 27x6-inches. Spread 1/2 cup almond paste to within 1-inch of edges. Combine apples, dates and lemon juice. Sprinkle half apple-date mixture evenly over almond paste. Roll up jelly-roll fashion from long side, making a long rope. Cut a 3-inch length from end of rope; reserve. Pinch ends to seal. Shape long rope into an apple design on baking sheet. Shape 3-inch piece of dough for apple stem; pinch in place. Cover and allow to stand in warm place until doubled (25-30 minutes). Bake 25-30 minutes; remove to wire rack to cool. In a small bowl combine sugar, milk, vanilla and food color. Use for icing.



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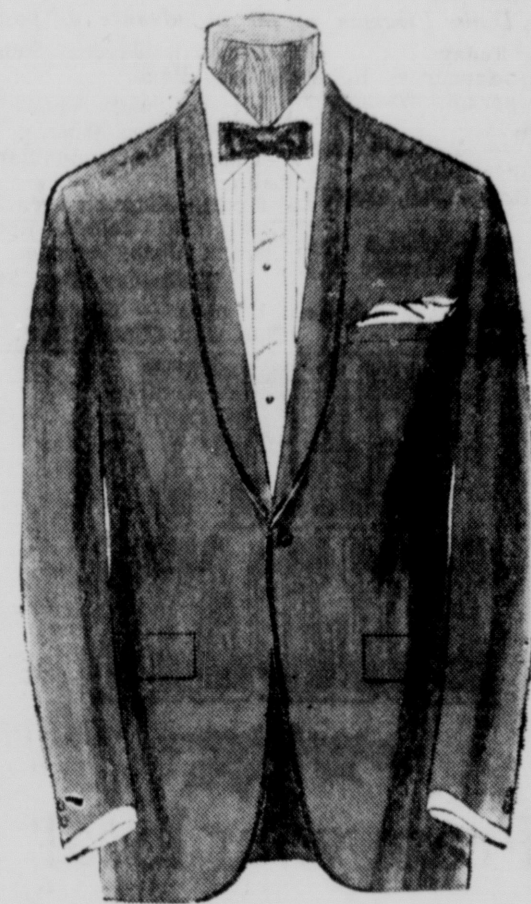
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Dear Abby

# On Being Adopted...

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN  
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DEAR ABBY: It does me to a well-done brown every time I hear someone say something against adoption. You see, my husband was adopted, and so were I of our 6 children. And so were three of our grandchildren, and I dare anyone to tell which children were adopted and which ones were born to this tribe. And I double dare anyone to say a word against any of the adopted ones to any of the natural born members of this family!

No woman has a better man than I have, and his blood line left a lot to be desired. What he became, his adopted parents made him. (Come to think of it, I WASN'T adopted, and my blood line isn't anything to brag about either.) What family doesn't have plenty of dirt when you get to stirring up the dust?

People are people, the world over. Color, religion, and who their parents were won't make them any better—or worse.

And while I'm letting off steam, the next dirty word I object to is "IN-LAW"! I have six children who my born children chose to marry. I don't have any daughters-in-law, or sons-in-law. My six chosen children are as precious to me as their mates.

Well, enough is enough. I don't have time to think about who born who. What does it matter? We are all God's children.

ELEANOR IN  
FRONTENAC, KAN.

DEAR ELEANOR: Yours was a beautiful letter. You sound like the kind of person I'd like to know.

DEAR ABBY: I have just buried my eighteen-year-old daughter. Her untimely death was, from all reliable informa-

tion, due to her mind and judgment being adversely affected by drugs. She simply walked out onto a busy highway and was fatally injured by a passing vehicle.

Like so many of our teenagers struggling against parental domination, my daughter left home at 17 and got "lost" in the carefree, irresponsible hippie crowd. She was, however, a sensitive, lovable girl, who, no doubt, felt the loneliness and insecurity that comes to children of divorced and separated parents.

We, as physicians, and especially psychiatrists, must try to educate people against the evils of mind destroying drugs. There is no such thing as "happiness" in a pill and no real "joy" in a puff of marijuana. And the sooner our hooked generation realizes this, the better.

AN M. D.,  
PETERSBURG, VA.

DEAR ABBY: You told that soldier signed "BEAST" to let his mother meet him in Sydney, Australia, on his "R and R" because he said she had planned on it, and if he told her to stay home it might break her heart.

Well, I am no Dear Abby, but I would have told that soldier to tell his mother to stay home. I have been thru that sort of thing. My husband's mother kept visiting him while he was in the service during World War II. She later showed up on our honeymoon!

Finally, after 20 years of giving in to her demands for fear of "breaking her heart," we realized that it was either HER or our marriage, so we went for professional counseling.

We have just spent our first Thanksgiving without the dear lady, and it was heaven. But we will gladly have her with us for Christmas.

I am now trying to keep her out of our son's life, and he is only 11.

So that soldier's mother who wants to meet her son on his "R and R" should be told to take a trip somewhere else, and let her son live his own life. If he's old enough to carry a rifle, he is old enough to rest and recuperate without his mother.

NAME WITHHELD

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't believe my eyes when I read your advice to that soldier whose mother wanted to meet him on his "R and R." Believe me, he doesn't need Mom to help him relax after six months in that war.

My son's "R and R" comes up soon, and he is going to Hawaii, and he can't wait to grab

that 5'2" blonde wife of his. And if he wanted me along I'd try to get that boy to see a head shrinker.

At 32, I'm a pretty good swinger myself. But I swing on my own vine, and my son swings on his. And never the vines shall meet.

JANE IN OAK RIDGE, LA.

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## Horoscope

By SIDNEY OMARR

## It's In The Stars

("The wise man controls his destiny . . . astrology points the way.")

### FORECAST FOR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1969

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

The comfort of knowing plans are in order should prevail. Otherwise, seek aid from older, knowledgeable person. Key is organization. Then you can enjoy holiday spirit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may feel put upon by relatives, neighbors. Remember, it is actually good to give—perhaps even better than to receive. Discomfort is but temporary. Smile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Children who appear to act in eccentric manner are merely responding to holiday excitement. Be patient. Last-minute shopping could wreck budget plans. But it may be worth it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Excitement centers around home base. There are minor disagreements, nourished by general confusion. This can, in positive manner, be stimulating. Have fun—chase gloom.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You do best by allowing others to express opinions freely. Not easy for you to remain in background—but, for sake of harmony, do so. Applies especially with guests tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Friends will be presenting you with gifts. Check your own list. Avoid embarrassing moments by being thorough. Some details tend to escape attention, unless you are persistent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Air of excitement is featured. Your personal magnetism is electric. You impress; prestige rises. Make the most of what could be a wonderful evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Be a good listener, observer. Keep promise to one who may be at a distance. Get call through early. Enter into holiday spirit in meaningful, spiritual manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Minor dispute concerning finances should not be blown out of proportion. Many around you exhibit changes of mood. Don't compound error. Adhere to promises, principles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Strengthen ties of affection. Know that one who may seem indifferent does have your welfare at heart. Be mature, analytical. Then this becomes happy, constructive evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Friend who is life of party may be covering emotional wound. Be lenient. But also be firm when you know enough liquid refreshment has been served.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Office party can be fun. But don't take too seriously things that are said, done. Obtain hint from AQUARIUS message. Degree of moderation is definitely advised.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are fond of music, love beautiful surroundings. You are coming out of emotional turmoil. If single, you could soon find right person. If married, financial picture is due brighten.

(To find out more about yourself and astrology, order Sydney Omarr's 50-page booklet, "The Truth About Astrology." Send birthdate and 50 cents to Omarr Booklet, The Daily Freeman, Box 3240, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.)

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## Jean Adams' TEEN FORUM



KNIFE STORY: (Q.) My girl friend started a fight with me. Our friends told her I was after her old boy friend. When she came at me I took my knife out of my bra and pointed it at her. A 15-year-old boy took the knife away from me.

That was a week ago and we've made up now. She didn't really want her boy friend back. But my mother heard about the fight and won't let me play with my friends. I adore them all so much. If you were my mother, what would you say or do?—J. in Maryland.

(A.) I would say to you first that a knife is not a lady-like thing for a girl to be carrying in her bra. A knife is also dangerous. It can do terrible things to faces and other parts of the body. What if you'd slashed your girl friend across the cheek? She might have carried a horrible scar all her life.

Yes, if I were your mother, I'd try to help you understand how wrong you were and help you resolve never to pull a knife on a friend again. Or on anyone else, either. When I was sure of your resolve, I'd let you go back with your friends.

BIG GIFT: (Q.) My boy friend wants to buy me a maxi-coat. But I've heard it's not proper to give clothing as a gift because it's too personal. Is a maxi coat too personal?—A Lucky Girl in Pittsburgh.

(A.) Many gifts of clothing—a gown, or underwear, for example—would be too personal. A maxi is not so personal, but it's expensive. Would the price he'd have to pay for it bind you to him more than you'd like? That question is for you to answer.

(Want personal answers to your questions? Write to Jean Adams, Box 2402, Houston, Texas 77001. Only letters that include a stamped, self-addressed envelope will be answered.)

## Hodgepodge

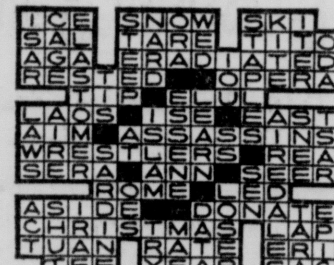
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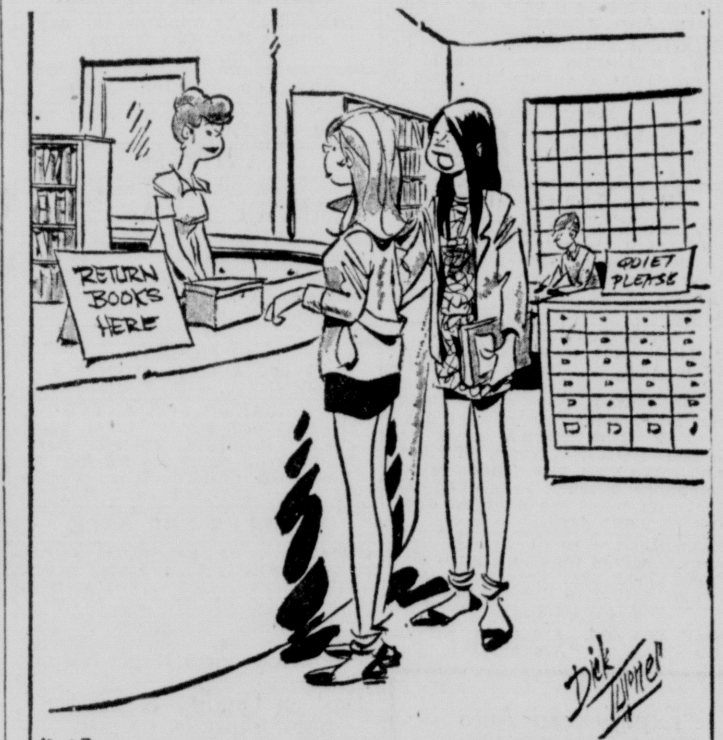
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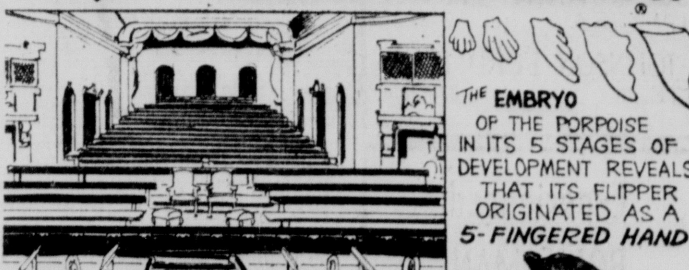


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- 29 is able
- 32 Indicate
- 33 Certain legal plea
- 34 Sea eagle
- 35 Occupant
- 36 Iowa, Ohio, etc.
- 37 Male sheep (pl.)
- 40 Mimicked vessel
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"Oh, I don't do all of Freddie's homework. He has to handle the problem of getting the car keys himself!"

## Believe It or Not!

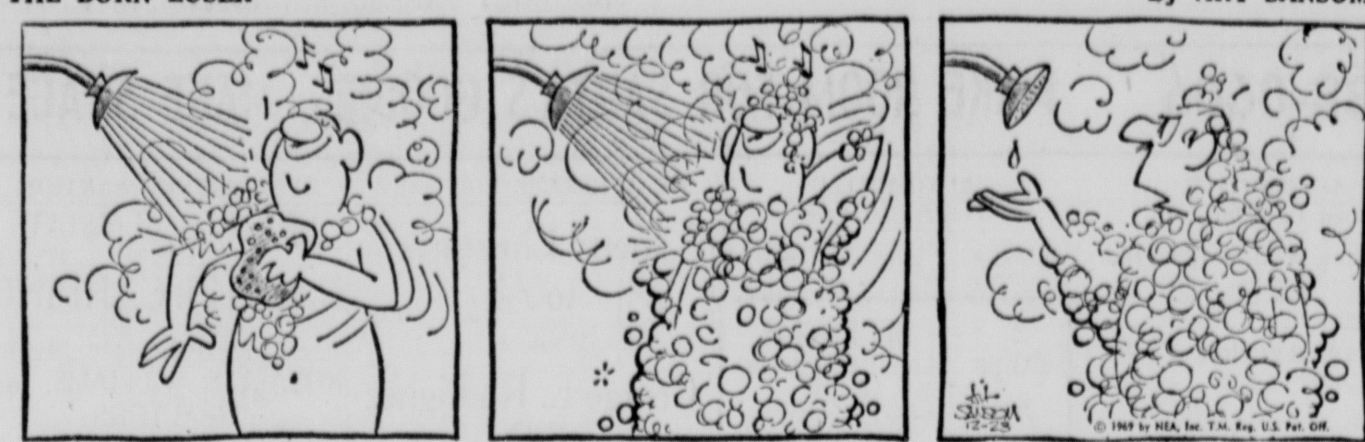


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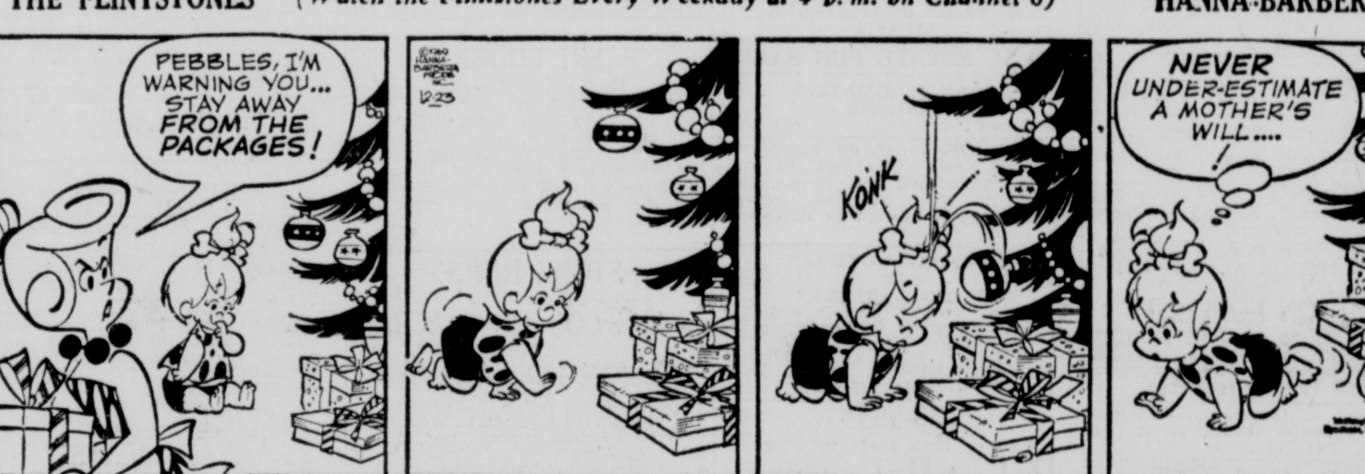
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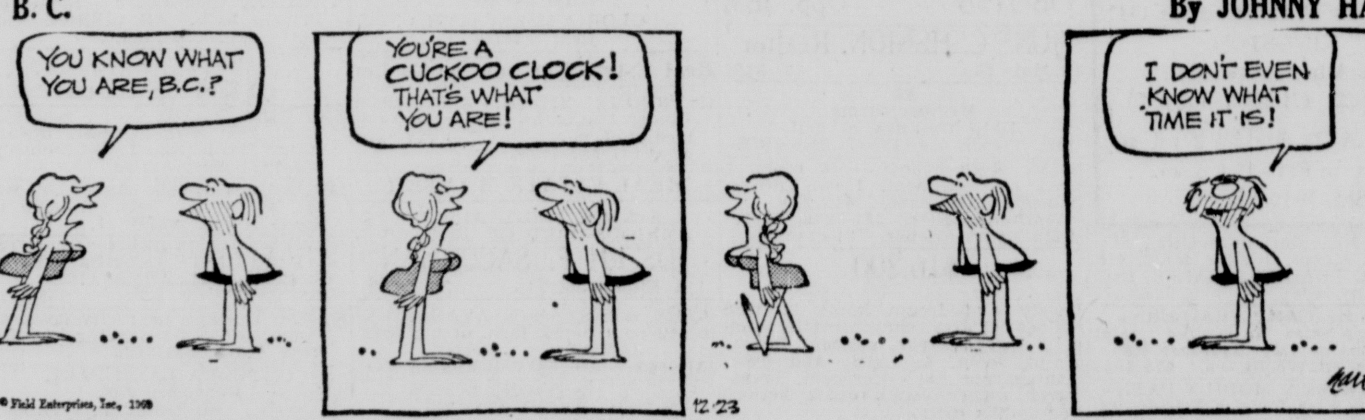
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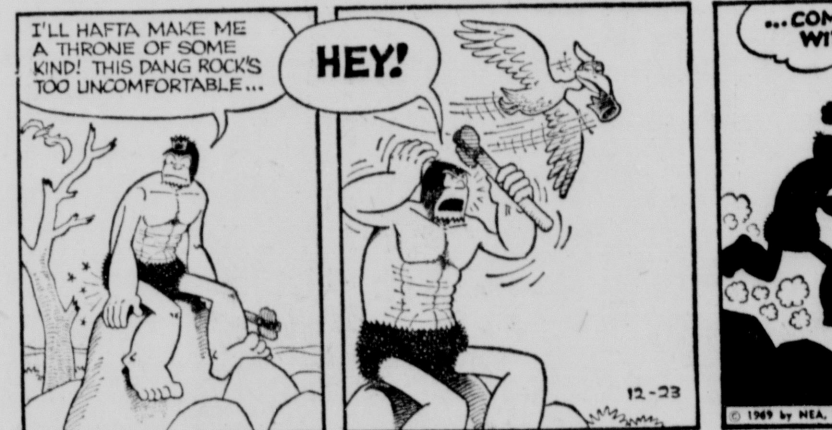
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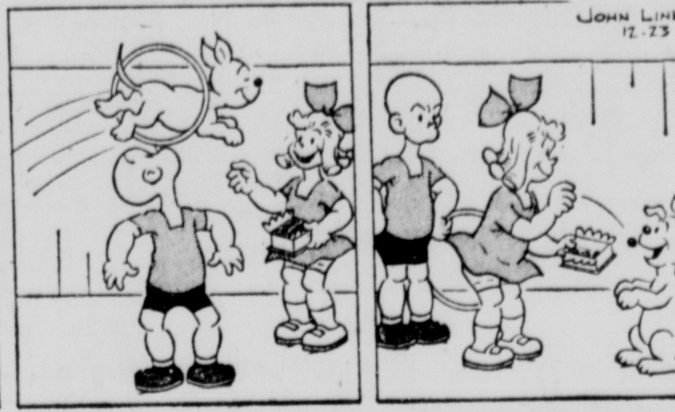


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## ★ ★ DAILY TV LISTINGS ★ ★

Tuesday Afternoon		Tuesday Evening		Tuesday Night	
4:00 (2) Gomer Pyle (C)	(3) Ranger Station (C)	(4) Letters to Laugh In (C)	(5) Wonderama (C)	(6) The Flintstones (C)	(7) (13) Dark Shadows
(8) Mike Douglas Show	(10) Lost in Space	(11) Addams Family	(17) Davey and Goliath	(15) Friendly Giant	(4) 25 (4) NAC Afternoon News
4:30 (2) The Mike Douglas Show (C)	(3) Hazel (C)	(4) Movie, "Come September" Rock Hudson	(6) Mike Douglas Show	(7) Movie, "The Story of Ruth" Part 2, Elana Eden	(11) Officer Joe and the Three Stooges (C)
(13) Gilligan's Island	(17) Sesame Street (C)	(3) Perry Mason	(5) My Favorite Martian	(10) Gomer Pyle (C)	(11) Abbott and Costello
(13) Movie, "My Friend Flicka" Roddy McDowell	(5) 30 (5) McHale's Nav, (8) Stump the Stars (C)	(10) Perry Mason	(11) Munsters	(17) Misterogers' Neighborhood	6:00 (2) WBSV TV News Evening Report with Jim Jensen (C)
(3) Weather (C)	(5) Lost in Space (C)	(6) Total Information New (C)	(7) News (C)	(8) News (C)	(11) Batman (C)
(17) What's New	6:15 (3) News (C)	6:30 (3) (10) CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite (C)	(6) Huntley Brinkley Report (C)	(7) (8) ABC Evening News (C)	(11) Star Trek (C)
(17) Beginning German	7:00 (2) CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite (C)	(3) Christmas Concert (C)	(4) Huntley Brinkley Report (C)	(5) I Love Lucy	(6) I Love Lucy
(6) Truth or Consequences (C)	(13) Eyewitness News	(11) Perry Mason	(17) Exploring the Crafts	(2) (3) (10) The Nutcracker (C)	(4) (6) I Dream of Jeannie (C)
(5) Truth or Consequences (C)	(7) (8) (13) Mod Squad (C)	(11) Beat the Clock (C)	(17) Table Talk Show (C)	8:00 (4) Debbie Reynolds Show (C)	(5) To Tell the Truth
(6) Christmas at F.A.O. Schwarz	(11) He Said, She Said	(17) Firing Line (C)	8:30 (2) (3) (10) Red Skelton Show (C)	(4) Movie, "White Christmas" Bing Crosby	(5) David Frost Show
(7) (8) (13) Movie, "Honeymoon With a Stranger" Janet Leigh (C)	(11) Felony Squad (C)	9:00 (6) Magic of Christmas	(17) Forsythe Saga (R)	9:30 (2) (3) (10) Governor and J.J. (C)	10:00 (2) News Special
(4) Connecticut's What's Ahead? (C)	(5) 10 O'Clock News (C)	(6) Oral Roberts Christmas Special	(7) (8) (13) Marcus Welby, M.D. (C)	(10) Christmas With Artie Kitchen (C)	(11) News at 10 (C)
(17) Newsfront	10:30 (2) Ounce of Prevention (C)	(3) (10) News Special (C)	(17) French Chef	11:00 (2) News (C)	(3) News (C)
(4) News (C)	(5) Peyton Place	(6) Total Information News (C)	(7) News (C)	(8) News (C)	(10) Big News (C)
(11) Here's Barbara (C)	(13) Eyewitness News (C)	11:30 (2) (3) (10) Merv Griffin Show (C)	(4) (6) Tonight Show (C)	(5) Movie, "Forty Second Street" Dick Powell	(7) (8) (13) Joey Bishop Show (C)
(11) Perry Mason					

Cynthia Lowry

## 'Dark Week' Across the Dial

NEW YORK (AP) — Network television programming may have seemed a little disappointing and disconcerting Monday night.

CBS pre-empted its most popular program, "Gunsmoke," to rerun a children's hour originally broadcast in the daytime less than 10 days ago, and followed it later with a repeat of a "Carol Burnett Show." NBC repeated a year-old "Laugh-in" whose topical gags showed its age.

Tonight there will be a Red Skelton rerun on CBS and NBC's "Julia" will have a night off so that the often-repeated 1954 film, "White Christmas," can run its full 2½ hours. On Wednesday, NBC's "Virginian," CBS's "Medical Center" and ABC's "Flying Nun" will be twice-told tales.

On Christmas night, ABC's "Bewitched" and NBC's "Dragnet" and "Dean Martin Show" will all be reruns. On Friday, NBC's "The Name of the Game" will be a repeat.

The cause of this epidemic of reruns is that the people who view the viewers are taking the week off, Monday through next Sunday is what the industry calls a "dark week"—one of the two during the year in which the A.C. Nielsen research organization skips those rating services which are projections of audience sizes based on program choices by a sample.

The Nielsen's television's most important tape-measure, are used by networks, advertising agencies and sponsors in evaluating programs. When Nielsen isn't counting noses, the networks get a little extra economic mileage out of slightly used properties.

But even when Nielsen is taking a week off, the networks' year-round game of one-upmanship is played as fiercely as ever. NBC called a news conference Monday so that its vice president for audience measurement, Paul Klein, could stake the network's claim of winning what he called "the first season."

Klein asserted that NBC, between the September start and Dec. 14, before the networks started midseason replacements and reshuffling schedules, had won a narrow victory—less than one per cent—over CBS in the average rating. A spokesman for CBS, which plays the numbers game just as hard, insisted there is no such thing as a first season and predicted that the network would win the full 26-week race as it claimed to have done last year.

Beyond claiming the narrow victory, however, Klein sought to use audience studies to set up NBC as a network with strong appeal to "young adults"—viewers between 18 and 49.

"The heaviest buyers are people between 25 and 45," Klein said. "And the 18-to-49 group is worth twice the 50-plus viewers."

## Local Radio Highlights

Tuesday	
WBAB 1550	Road conditions . . . School closings . . . Up to date, accurate weather forecasts . . . Broadcast all winter long. Just another service of Total Coverage News!
WGHO-AM 920	11:00 a.m. (TOMORROW)—Mary Margaret McBride and guests in a special Christmas program.
WGHO-FM 94.3	6:15-8:00 p.m.—"Candlelight" tonight features the holiday music of the Percy Faith Orchestra and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
WKNY 1490	9:15 a.m.—Every weekday Virginia Beach dispenses appetizing information on "Adventures in Cooking."

## TV Movie High-Lites

TUESDAY	
4:30 P.M. (4)	"COME SEPTEMBER" (comedy) Rock Hudson — An American businessman's Italian vacation is turned into a comic whirlwind by a group of lively college kids.
4:30 P.M. (7)	"THE STORY OF RUTH" (drama) Peggy Wood—Ruth is sold to the Moabites at the age of 5.
4:30 P.M. (9)	"THE FLYING SERPENT" (drama) George Zucco—A mad archaeologist discovers the lost treasure of Montezuma.
5:00 P.M. (13)	"MY FRIEND FLICKA" Roddy McDowell.
8:30 P.M. (4)	"WHITE CHRISTMAS" (musical) Bing Crosby—A festive pudding of music and romance.
8:30 P.M. (7)	"HONEYMOON WITH A STRANGER" (drama) Janet Leigh—A TV suspense drama.
8:30 P.M. (8)	"HONEYMOON WITH A STRANGER" (drama) Janet Leigh
9:00 P.M. (9)	"THE SPOILERS" (drama) John Wayne—A prospector seeks revenge when he loses his gold mine because of actions of a corrupt court.
11:30 P.M. (5)	"42ND STREET" (musical) Warner Baxter—An actress plays up to a producer who is in love with her.
11:30 P.M. (9)	"THE WRECK OF THE MARY DEARE" (drama) Gary Cooper — A London Court of Inquiry is investigating the mysterious circumstances surrounding the burning and abandonment of the freighter Mary Deare.
1:00 A.M. (2)	"CHEERS FOR MISS BISHOP" (drama) Martha Scott — A Midwestern school-teacher sacrifices herself for her vocation.
1:00 A.M. (7)	"THE PIRATES OF THE MISSISSIPPI" (adventure-color) Horst Frank — The sheriff sets out to trap a band of Mississippi River pirates.
1:10 A.M. (2)	"THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES" (drama) Myrna Loy—Three World War II veterans attempt to pick up the threads of their civilian lives.
1:15 A.M. (4)	"CARRY ON, NURSE" (comedy) Kenneth Connor—In a men's surgical ward, a patient makes a turn for the nurse.
4:20 A.M. (2)	"PEGGY" (comedy) Diana Lynn—Two sisters compete for the title of Rose Bowl Queen.
WEDNESDAY	
9:00 A.M. (7)	"MAKE WAY FOR LILA" (Adventure) Erika Nemberg—A founding grows to maturity in the frozen Scandinavian northlands and becomes involved in a romantic triangle.
10:00 A.M. (3)	"SITTING PRETTY" (comedy) Clifton Webb—A suave and sophisticated stranger is hired as a babysitter.
10:00 A.M. (5)	"REMEMBER THE NIGHT" (drama) Fred MacMurray — A young attorney brings a pretty criminal home with him for the Christmas holidays.



# Another Oil Slick Off California Coast



Photos left graphically shows the effects on animals and humans of oil pollution in Santa Barbara Channel near Ventura, Calif. on Dec. 16. Richard Wheeler (L) of Canoga Park, Calif., is partly covered with crude oil from an offshore oil well leak that released 16,500 gallons into channel. The oil hit beaches along a 22 mile front. Wheeler was rescued by fellow surfers Monday after he lost his surfboard at Rincon Beach and was having difficulty getting to shore. He was treated by Ventura County firemen and deputy sheriffs for exposure and a lacerated foot. In another incident, an oil covered duck is barely able to move because of a thick oil coating received when he landed in the water off Carpinteria State Beach, about 70 miles north of Los Angeles along the coast. Donald Solanas of the U. S. Geological Survey said after an aerial inspection flight Monday that still more crude oil lay a few hundred yards offshore. Solanas estimated that the slick was about 10 per cent as large as that which resulted from a blowout 11 months ago at the same Union Oil Co., offshore drilling rig. He said the slick contained about 38,000 gallons of oil. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

## B52s Slam Infiltration Trails

SAIGON (UPI)—Eight armadas of B52 bombers raided infiltration trails leading toward Saigon today before the beginning of the Viet Cong's three-day truce for Christmas. The bombers dropped a total of 800 tons of bombs onto the routes north and northwest of Saigon after Allied officials predicted the guerrillas would violate their own truce with offensive operations until the 24-hour Allied truce takes effect 17 hours later and even then the Viet Cong broadcast outlet, said the Communist standdown would begin at 1 a.m. Saigon time Wednesday (noon Tuesday EST), with all attacks suspended. The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands announced their troops would continue all

Military spokesmen said the biggest battle Monday saw South Vietnamese rangers kill 51 Viet Cong along the Cambodian border. Government losses were put at three dead, 13 wounded. The Saigon army troops called in fighter-bomber strikes, 87 miles northeast and 20 miles southwest of Saigon, killing two personnel carriers for support in the clash 120 miles west-

southwest of Saigon near An Phu. U.S. spokesmen reported two skirmishes causing American casualties, both of them north of Saigon. A total of seven GIs were wounded against Communist losses of two dead, the announcement said. The American Command sent seven flights of B52 bombers over the Cambodian border area north of Saigon during the night for more raids aimed at stopping infiltration into the war zone from Cambodia. Most of the infiltration has been into the 11 provinces surrounding Saigon. Allied sources said Monday that U.S. and government troops in this

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## Millionaire Still Pushing Mercy Mission to Pows

HONG KONG (UPI)—Texas millionaire H. Ross Perot arrived in Hong Kong today en route to Bangkok, still determined to deliver a planeload of Christmas dinners and supplies to American prisoners of war in North Vietnam. The first plane carried 1,400 Christmas dinners, Christmas packages and mail from relatives of the prisoners, as well as "critical medical supplies and priority clothing," Perot said. Asked about the North Vietnamese statements that only mailed packages would be delivered to the prisoners, Perot said perhaps he erred in not telling the Communists of the size of his mission, dubbed "Operation Understanding." "Anyway," he said, "we will try to deliver the supplies to the American prisoners one way or the other." Perot, chairman of the United We Stand organization, said the operation cost about \$600,000, of which about \$400,000 was donated by other U.S. businessmen and the remainder by himself.

Perot, traveling aboard a chartered Boeing 707 jet named "Peace on Earth," told newsmen he would wait in Bangkok for further word from North Vietnamese officials before trying to fly to Hanoi. If he is unsuccessful in obtaining permission from the Communists to make the flight, Perot said the dinners and gifts would be sent through normal postal channels. The North Vietnamese, who have once already rebuffed Perot's overtures, issued a

**What's in a Name**  
SCUNTHORPE, England (UPI)—P. Nutt, a physical education teacher, got tired of students joking about his name. A court granted his request to legally change it to P. Knudsen.

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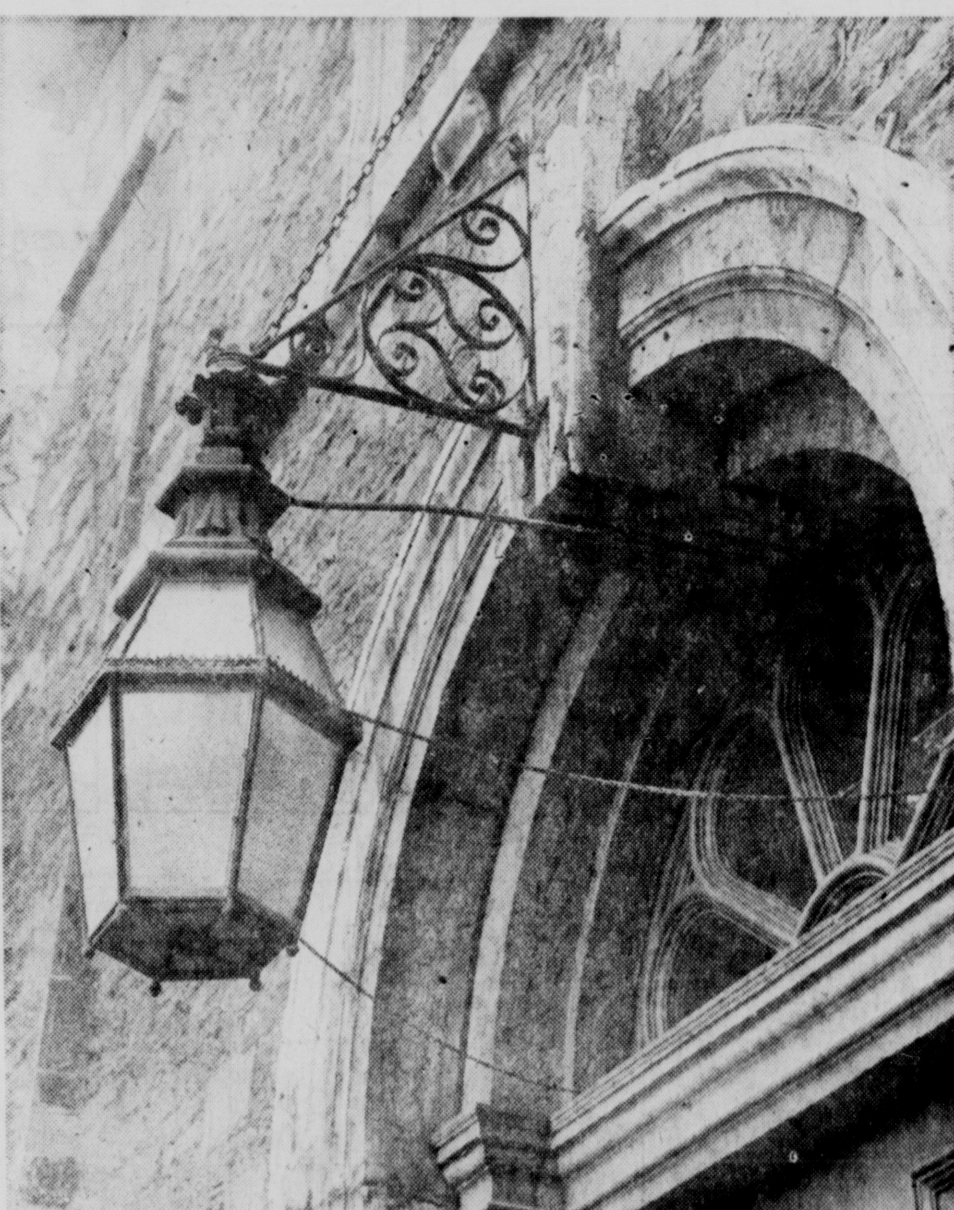
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